

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

Welcome

1) Describe a time when you endured sickness or injury. How long was your recovery time? What steps did you take to get better?

Word

Read John 3:14-21

- 1) What do we know about Moses lifting up a “serpent in the wilderness”? (See Numbers 21:5-9)
- 2) Why do so many people understand “eternal life” described by Jesus as going to heaven when you die?
- 3) What are some of the ways in which God saves the world?
- 4) What are the key problems with “simplistic and formulaic” explanations of the cross?
- 5) What differences are there between salvation as a legal pardon and salvation as a kind of healing for the soul?
- 6) What does it mean to see both the “catastrophe and the beauty of the cross”? In what ways is the cross a catastrophe? In what ways is the cross beautiful?
- 7) In what ways is the death of Jesus on the cross a clear revelation of who God is?

Work

1) During this season of Lent, what can you do to reflect on the sorrow, shame, and catastrophe of the cross?

Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 74 / Mon: 75 / Tue: 76 / Wed: 77 / Thu: 78 / Fri: 79 / Sat: 80
- 2) Pray for each other