

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

"The Cross, The Kind, and The Crowd"

John 19: 17-27

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

As you consider the cruelty of the cross and the kindness of our King, what do you offer to Christ in return for what he did for you on the cross?

Why do you think people so often mock the cross of Christ?

INTO THE BIBLE

What is meant by the idea of our having a "cross to bear"?

What did Jesus mean about the cross in Mat. 16:24?

In what ways are we "crucified with Christ" as Paul was in Gal. 2:20 & 5:24?

What is the significance of John 19:19-24?

What evidence indicates that Christ is "King of All" and what how might this idea impact your evangelism and how you go through hard times?

APPLICATION

What might God the Father be experiencing during the crucifixion?

How would a deeper understanding of the cross impact your life, and how could you go about cultivating that deeper connection?

What part of the study of this section of scripture impacted you most & why?