

Date: March 25, 2018

Sermon Title: A Heavy Cross Can Never Be Light

Speaker: Richard Smith

Scripture text(s): Luke 19: 35-42

- 1) Read Luke 19:41. How often are you moved to tears over people missing out on all that Jesus has for them?
- 2) In John 13:1-5 Jesus washed the disciples' feet because they were equally dirty. Discuss what happens to our relationships with others and our relationship with God when we think of ourselves more highly than we ought or when we compare ourselves to others thinking we don't measure up.
- 3) Richard made the point that the cross reveals how costly forgiveness is. How does the severity of the offense affect the level of forgiveness? How does this affect your relationship with God?
- 4) Richard said, "God was silent at the cross, but He was very active." What was He doing and how does this activity change your perspective?
- 5) What will you do with the knowledge of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection?