

Series: The Jesus I Wish You Knew

Sermon: The Cross

March 25, 2018

1. What have you learned over the last several weeks about the “real” Jesus that has made an impact on you? (God-Man, Radical, Scandalous Grace and the Cross)
2. How would you have related to the “real” Jesus?
3. Do you think that we have “tamed” Jesus?
4. What is one aspect of the crucifixion that you think makes it one of the most horrific kinds of death?
5. Why do you think all four of the Gospels have one-third of the story that focuses on one week of Jesus’ life?
6. Read Isaiah 52:13-15. Now, read the verses again and omit verse 14 by reading only 13 and 15. How does verse 14 change the substance of the verse?
7. Read Isaiah 53. What stands out to you about these verses?
8. Why do you think Jesus’ death inspired other followers to be willing to die for their faith in him?
9. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; and 2 Corinthians 5:21. How do these verses help you understand the reality of the cross?
10. Pray for Easter giving God thanks for the power of the resurrection.