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Part 2

It Is Finished

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ICEBREAKER: What is the greatest victory you have ever experienced? (Sports, history, personal battle, etc.)

MAIN POINT:

**The Finished Work of Christ
Means a Finished Work For You**

EXPLORATION:

1. **Read Jesus' last 7 statements from the cross. What do these sayings mean to you personally?**

(Context Clues- **Statement One (9am-12:00 noon)** "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34. Do you realize that you are in need of the Father's forgiveness? **Statement Two** "Today you will be with Me in Paradise." Luke 23:43 Have you realized and confessed Jesus as your personal Savior? **Statement Three** "Woman, behold your son." John 19:26 Jesus is concerned for us and provides for all of us. **Noon-3:00: Darkness and silence** **Statement Four (3:00 pm)** "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34 Jesus was forsaken so we don't have to be. **Statement Five** "I thirst!" John 19:28 This personal statement reminds us that Jesus is not only God, but He also was man. Jesus identifies with our needs. **Sour wine was given as a common thirst quenching drink. Statement Seven**

*"Into Your hands I commit My spirit." Luke 23:46 You can entrust your life into God's hands. **Statement Six** "It is finished!" John 19:30 Jesus paid for our sins, and sin's control over our lives is broken!").*

2. **What are the implications to you of the last statement...."It is finished"?**
Brainstorm a list of things that were fully and finally completed on the cross.
(Context Clues- Jesus physical life is finished, salvation is complete, sin had been paid for, the wrath of God was fulfilled, the price had been paid, the devil was defeated, sin was defeated, death was defeated)

3. **Read I John 2:2- How does this verse show that the holiness of God was satisfied by a perfect and permanent sacrifice for everyone?**

APPLICATION:

1. **Read I Corinthians 15:54b-58. What does it mean to you personally that death, hell, the devil, and sin were all defeated when Jesus said "It is finished!"? How should this change you?**

2. **Discuss the main point of this study: The Finished Work of Christ Means a Finished Work For You. What are the implications of that statement in relation to the verses you have read.**

3. **Discuss the past, present and future element of salvation in the verses below:**
Your salvation was made complete.
 - **Justification - Romans 5:1; 8-11**
 - **Sanctification - I Thess 5:23, I Peter 1:16**
 - **Glorification - Romans 8:29-30, I John 3:2**

4. **Praise God for the finished work of Christ. Encourage people to pray out loud and personally thank Him and celebrate your salvation together. Be sensitive to those who may not seem to be reflecting that they have experienced this full and free gift. Tonight might be the night!**