He Died, He Arose, He’s Coming!

I. **Segment #1 - The Crucifixion** *(Matthew 27:27-61).*
   A. I want to help us appreciate and express our gratitude for the ________ of Christ and what it accomplished on our behalf.
   B. I want to help us demonstrate our gratitude by adopting the ______ of the _________.
   C. Jesus instituted a ceremony that would help His followers remember His _________.
   D. Our salvation is completely dependent upon Jesus’ _________.
   E. The thing that Jesus dreaded most about the cross was the ________ from God that would result from His bearing of our sins.
   F. Our proper response is to daily ______ the ______ and follow Him.

II. **Segment #2 - The Resurrection** *(Matthew 28:1-10).*
   A. I want to help us appreciate and be blessed by the resurrection and the ______ it _________ in our lives.
   B. The resurrection is God’s antidote to a _________ and _________ world.
   C. Our God is a God of resurrection _________.
   D. How awesome is it that we have a ________ ________ because of the resurrection? (1 Peter 1:3)
   E. May God fill us with resurrection wonder and hope that will result in resurrection _________. ____________ and ________.

III. **Segment #3 - The Second Coming** *(Acts 1:8-11; 1 Th.4:13-18).*
   A. I want to help us anticipate the return of Christ and to allow the 2nd Coming to motivate us to _____________.
   B. If you were to summarize your emotions and thoughts regarding the return of Christ in one word, what word would you use? Possibilities:
   1. ________________ 2. ________________ 3. ________________ 4. ________________ 5. ________________
   C. What God wants us to feel is ________ and _____________.
   D. God’s explanation can be reduced to two words: ____________.
   E. In John 14:1-4, Jesus reassures us with these truths:
   1. There is ample ________ for _________.
   2. There is a special ________ for _________.
   3. He is not _________.
   F. Being ready involves _________ and _____________.
   G. Are you _________?

Answer Key: