

LifeGroup Study Sheet

April 10th, 2022 – The 6 Greatest Words Ever Spoken

This guide is designed to help in preparing you for your group discussion.

Quick Review

Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

Introduction

Everyone has their favorite TV show or movie. Many of us even have memorized our favorite "line" or "quote" from that show or movie. What is one of your favorite quotes and why? Is it funny, serious, etc.? What made it stand out to you?

Digging In

Pastor Jeff explained the first 3 greatest words ever spoken. "It is finished." Or in Greek – "tetelestia." These words Jesus exclaimed on the Cross have significant meaning then, and now!

Question 1: Read 1 Peter 1:18-19, Colossians 2:17, Mark 10:45. Pastor Jeff explained these words as being "word pictures." The first three he mentioned these 3 words describing were an artist, a servant, and a priest. How do these verses describe what Jesus was saying when he said "tetelestia!" Which one stood out to you the most and why?

Question 2: Read Hebrews 10:5-7, Romans 8:1-2, Colossians 2:14-15. Pastor Jeff continued to explain that the word picture of "tetelestia" also illustrated a debtor, prisoner and a soldier. With these pictures, which one stood out to you the most? How do these pictures help you understand more fully what Jesus was doing on the Cross?

Question 3: Read Hebrews 9:11-14. Pastor Jeff continued to describe the word "tetelestia" as the "perfect word." Based on the passage above, why would that be so? How was Jesus's death different than any other sacrifice that had ever happened? What does this mean for the life of a believer?

Question 4: Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. The last part was the word "tetelestia" being a "powerful word." Why was this phrase so powerful, and why was Jesus fully meaning when he declared it? According to the passage, what was happening on the Cross when Jesus said this phrase? How does this phrase impact you today?

Praise / Prayer Requests

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

Adoration – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?

Confession – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?

Supplication – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?