

John 19v17-42

Bible study questions and application

1. Explain to the group that there are different genres of Scripture, that is, some passages or books are didactic (teaching and instruction) and other passages of books may be poetry, wisdom, prophecy or narrative. It is important to understand what genre we are dealing with to know how best to interpret the said passage. John 19 is a narrative section of John's gospel. In this study the narrative describes events in the life of Jesus that have very definite meaning. The events are not random but God's plan. See and discuss Acts 2:22-23
2. In the message it was said that in the big scheme of world history, God's plan with Jesus is
 - a. Deliberate in action in what He and others were to do
 - b. Precise with its timing as to when He and others are to do what they were supposed to do

Ask the group to think of as many passages from the Bible as they can to confirm the above 2 statements seeing that the deliberate action and the precise timing was all toward God's saving purposes.

3. Review the details of the crucifixion pointing to the fulfilment of prophesy
4. The message closed with a question: Why is the fulfilment of God's requirements so basic and crucial to the saving work of Jesus and its impact on you? Two practical implications were raised...
 - a. It leads us in humble worship of God
 - b. It leads us in sacrificial discipleship

Ask the group to interact with these implications as it relates to them and other believers they know.