

John 19v17-42 (Part 2)
Bible study questions and application

1. It would be helpful to introduce today's topic by getting the group to think about different everyday examples of the benefits that follow after stipulated requirements have been met.
2. The phrase "it is finished" can be misleading if not properly understood as intended. Discuss the difference giving examples and then applying it to Jesus on the cross between "it is finished" as defeat and "it is finished" as "it is accomplished".
3. Having finished all that was required by God, Jesus accomplished that great work of redemption which can be summarized by the phrase "sin was punished and God's wrath was satisfied". Discuss this accomplishment of Jesus relating it to the nature of God as holy, just and loving.
4. Review the big picture of world history as it is and as it will be impacted by redemption accomplished in the future (refer to sermon notes)
5. Review the detail of what followed the crucifixion affecting that generation and then also the generations that follow.
6. Discuss the two implications of redemption accomplished as raised at the end of the message...
 - a. It is God's provision for your salvation
 - b. It is God's provision for a meaningful life