# Week Six - The Crucified Jesus: The Price of God's Love

**Intro:** What was one takeaway you had from Pastor Branden's devotional online? If you heard the sermon, how does that impact your takeaway?

**Scripture Reading:** Take some time to read through John 19:18-42 as a group out loud. What was significant to you after hearing it?

**Questions:**

1. In this passage, John writes the phrase "This happened that the Scripture might be fulfilled." Take some time to look up what these specific Scriptures were. What is their context like compared to how John is using them?
2. When Jesus says "It is finished" in verse 30, what does He actually mean by that?
3. In Pastor Branden's sermon, he talks about the thirst of Jesus in verse 28. He talked about having a physical thirst, as well as having a spiritual thirst. How does this metaphor help to shape your understanding of thirsting for God? What are some other passages in Scripture that make similar connections to this concept?

## Action Step

As we move into a time where we are thinking about the crucifixion of Jesus, dedicate yourself to reading each of the crucifixion stories in the Gospels (Matthew 26-28; Mark 14-15; Luke 22-23; John 18-19). Take in the depth of the meaning from each of them and journal about some of your thoughts/feelings from your reading. When Sunday comes, read the next chapter in each book for the most important reason of why we as Christians exist today!

## Closing Actions

Take some time to collect **prayer requests** and **praises**. Write them in a group chat (like your Church Center app messages) so that others can pray if they couldn't make it.

Take some time to announce personal and church events that are coming up! It's a great way to have fun and grow as a group outside of your group time.