

GO WITH JESUS
Part 3: To The Cross
March 25, 2018

“You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God appointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed by the devil; for God was with Him.”
Acts 10:38 (NAS)

BECAUSE OF THE CROSS I KNOW
THAT GOD UNDERSTANDS...

“The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14 (NIV)

“They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). Then they offered Him wine mixed with myrrh, but He did not take it. And they crucified Him. Dividing up His clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get. It was nine in the morning when they crucified Him.”
Mark 15:22-25 (NIV)

“They crucified two rebels with Him, one on His right and one on His left. Those who passed by hurled insults at Him... In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked Him among themselves. “He saved others,” they said, “but He can’t save Himself!” Mark 15:27-31 (NIV)

“I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted within me. My mouth is dried up... and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death...a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet. All my bones are on display; people stare and gloat over me. They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.”
Psalms 22:14-18 (NIV)

“All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. “He trusts in the Lord,” they say, “let the Lord rescue Him. Let Him deliver Him, since he delights in Him.” Psalms 22:7-8 (NIV)

1. WHEN I _____.

“At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.” Mark 15:33 (NIV)

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.” I Peter 3:18 (NIV)

“God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” II Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

2. WHEN I’VE _____.

“And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, *“Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?”* (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”). Mark 15:34 (NIV)

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.” Psalms 22:1-2 (NIV)

3. **WHEN I FEEL** _____.

“With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.” Mark 15:37 (NIV)

4. **WHEN I FACE** _____.

“I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise You... For He has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; He has not hidden His face from Him but has listened to His cry for help...all who go down to the dust will kneel before Him....” Psalms 22:22,24,29 (NIV)

“...don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly also be united with Him in a resurrection like His.”

Romans 6:3-5 (NIV)

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...

- I will discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.
 - Check box on back of Communication Card.

- I will sign-up for a baptism interview. Next Baptism Celebration: 7-29-2018
 - Check box on back of Communication Card.

- I will invite someone to GNG's Easter Services.
 - Check box on back of Communication Card.

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...

To GET the Good News of Jesus Christ:

1. If I need more information, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.
2. If I want to be baptized, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.
3. To take CLASS 101, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.

To GROW in Christ:

1. To take CLASS 201, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.
2. To get involved in a LIFE Group, check the box on the back of the Communication Card or visit the LIFE Group table in the Atrium.
3. To engage with our daily Bible reading plans, go online to www.goodnewsgathering.org and click on the Resources tab or pick-up a hard copy at the Welcome Center. To listen to our Digging Deeper podcasts, go to <http://goodnewsgathering.org/going-deeper-podcast/>
4. To give at GNG, there are three options:
 - a. Place your gift in the containers at the back of the Auditorium.
 - b. Place your gift in a giving envelope and place it in the containers at the back of the Auditorium.
 - c. To give online:
 - STEP 1. Go to www.goodnewsgathering.org
 - STEP 2. Click **Online Giving**
 - STEP 3. Click **First Time Users**
5. Grow through our Financial Freedom ministry. To sign-up call the Church Office at (937) 393-5383

To GIVE myself in service to Christ and others:

1. To take CLASS 301, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.
2. To get involved in serving, check one or more of the boxes under "I am interested in helping in the following areas."

To GO share the Good News with others:

1. To take CLASS 401, check the box on the back of the Communication Card.
2. Pick-up an Invite Card and invite your un-Churched family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.
3. Observe the "3 Minute Rule."

HILLSBORO NOT AS USUAL PROJECT

Cities can often be places of extreme disconnection, isolation and disintegration. The Hillsboro Not As Usual Project is GNG's way of partnering with, and learning from the people of Hillsboro, in order to make Hillsboro Not As Usual.

Not As Usual in how we care for our neighbors.

Not As Usual in how we develop relationships with those who are different than us.

Not At Usual in how we take care to ensure the beauty and flourishing of our city.

So in 2018, we are engaging with the residents of Ward 4 to make life better for everyone in that area through relationship building, mutual learning, and hand-in-hand work. This is not a service project. This is not us coming into an area thinking we have the answers. This is us working with the people of this awesome city, to make it a place where people say "Hillsboro – that's not a usual place to live. It's better."