

For the Week of April 2, 2023 John 19:1-42

Reading the Text:

- 1. What are some of the themes/ideas that have come up in recent chapters? What is the immediate context of the passage we are in now?
- 2. Is there anything that stands out to you with John's description of the crucifixion, as compared to the other gospel writer's accounts? What details do you see, or not see included? Why might that be?
- 3. Do you notice any interesting uses of the Old Testament quotations/allusions in this section of John? What do you see? What could John be communicating by using these references?
- 4. In what ways do you see the glory of God on display in this chapter? Explain.
- 5. How would you summarize the big idea of this passage?

Living It Out:

- 1. What are some of the most glorious things you've experienced? What was it like? What details can you share about these moment(s)?
- 2. Do you think Jesus' crucifixion is often treated as "glorious"? Why or why not?
- 3. What do you think it means to "experience the Glory of God"? How can experiences like this change us both individually and collectively as a community?

