

L I F E I N H I S N A M E

John 19

Day 1

PRAY: Ask the Lord to reveal His truth through scripture to your heart today.

READ: Read through as much of John 19 as you are led today.

WRITE:

Note which verses you have read here. What has God spoken to you through His word today, and how does He want you to apply that practically in your life? _____

Day 2

PRAY: Ask the Lord to give you the spiritual eyes to see all He is and all He has accomplished in this area of scripture.

READ: John 19:1–16

WRITE:

1. Make note of all Pilate did in this area of scripture and his response to the Jews' accusation of Jesus in verses 7-9. What does it seem Pilate was afraid of? _____

2. Pilate desperately wanted Jesus released and to have nothing to do with Him. Instead, he gave in to the Jews. Why didn't he stand on his personal convictions? _____

APPLY:

Look at these areas of scripture: Proverbs 29:25; Isaiah 51:12; Psalm 118:5–9. How do you compare what the Bible teaches us about fearing God versus fearing man, and how can you practically apply that to your life? _____

Day 3

PRAY: Ask the Father to give you understanding in His holy scripture today.

READ: John 19:17–42

WRITE:

In verses 24, 28, 33–36 and 37 what are the specific things mentioned which are fulfillment of the scriptures? _____

APPLY:

Read Zechariah 12:10, one of those spoken prophecies of the Messiah. Imagine looking on your firstborn, as Mary the mother of Jesus did, while he was brutally beaten and crucified. Simeon prophesied a sword would pierce her own soul, too (see Lk. 2:35). As you look on Him who was pierced, do you see His love for you? To “look on Him” can be equated with “look to,” “trust in,” or “rely on.” How does He want you to look upon Him who was pierced? _____

Day 4

PRAY: Ask God to give you insight into His truth. Think back through what you have studied in John 19 this week and what has stood out the most to you.

READ: Review that same scripture again.

WRITE:

On an index card or note card, write out that scripture and place it before you today so that you can meditate on it.

APPLY:

How can you apply this scripture to your life today? _____

ON ANOTHER DAY THIS WEEK

Take some quiet time with the Lord and review a scripture from Following the Way of Christ—Discipleship Principles in the “Prayer” handout. (It can be found on our webpage under Resources www.ccsouthbay.org/women.) Ask the Lord to speak to your heart regarding how you can bring your life into obedience to that scripture. What changes do you need to ask the Holy Spirit to help you make? _____
