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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

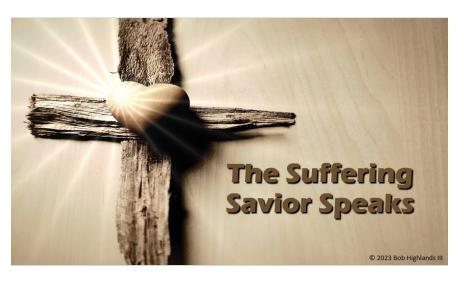
- EASTER Bible Study Continues each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. through the Wednesday following Easter. Bring your questions and journals.
- Leadership TEAM April 8, 9
   a.m.
- EASTER Sunday April 9
- EASTER Breakfast during service break
- Women's Bible Study at church April 15, 10 a.m.
- BINGO & Potato Bar April 21, 5:30 p.m.
- Men's group Meeting April 22, 9 a.m.
- CPR CLASS April 29, TBD
- Complete list of upcoming events at SonriseChurch.com/events.html

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# **I Lay Down My Life**

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I make take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father. Jn. 10.11-18

### I Lay Down My Life

- Jesus is plain that His death is planned, and it is within His power to surrender to death and within His authority to rise back to life.
- But why? Why is His death necessary?
   Why is His resurrection crucial?
- The reason is spelled out in

 1. No one is righteous – All have
2. The wages of sin is death –
3. Jesus died for our sins -
4. Accept Jesus as Savior and Lord- born from
<ol><li>Peace of Christ removes</li></ol>
condemnation

#### The Reason

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•	Luke 23:34 NIV Jesus said, "Father,					
	them, for they do not					
	know what they are doing."					
<b>♦</b>	The gift of					
	For I will their wickedness					
	and will remember their sins no more."					
	Heb. 8.12					
<b>*</b>	without the shedding of blood there is					
	no Heb. 9.22					
•	And where these have been					
	, there is no longer any					
	sacrifice for sin. Heb. 10.18					

### WEEK FOUR questions for further study.

- Monday
  - 1. How does Jesus demonstrate His faith in Peter?
  - 2. Why did Jesus change His instructions to the disciples?
- ◆ Tuesday
  - 1. How does an angel help Jesus as he prays for direction?
  - 2. How is the sword used here different than what Jesus intended?
- ♦ Wednesday
  - 1. What do you think made Peter so weak he was even afraid of a little girl?
  - 2. What would change that would make Peter able to stand up for Jesus?
- ◆ Thursday
  - 1. How did Pilate and Herod demonstrate their humanity?
  - 2. Why do politicians have so much trouble with true believers?
- ◆ Friday
  - 1. Which saying from the cross most speaks to you in this season of life?
  - 2. From the message can you share the five steps of salvation?

# Invite a Friend to our Easter Service

Bible Study continues this Week April 5
Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.
Bring your questions and journals.



I believe in a hill called mount Calvary
I'll believe whatever the cost
And when time has surrendered and earth
is no more
I'll still cling to the old rugged cross

I believe that this life with it's great mysteries

Surely one day will come to an end But faith will conquer the darkness and death

And will lead me at last to my Friend

I believe the Christ who was slain on the cross

has the power to change lives today For He changed me completely, a new life is mine

That is why by the cross I will stay

I believe in a hill called mount Calvary
I'll believe whatever the cost
And when time has surrendered, and Earth
is no more
I'll still cling to the old rugged cross

The Promise

<b>♦</b>	Luke 23:43 NIV "I tell you the truth,
	today you will be with me in
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•	The one who sows to please his sinful
	nature, from that nature will reap
	destruction; the one who sows to please
	the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap
	. Gal. 6.8

The Family

•	John 19:26-27 NIV When Jesus saw his
	there, and the disciple
	whom he loved standing nearby, he said
	to his mother, "Dear woman, here is
	your," and to the
	disciple, "Here is your"
	For this reason I knowl before the

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven and on earth derives its name. Ephesians 3.14-15

 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the \_\_\_\_\_\_
 of believers. Gal. 6.10

### The Weight

 Mark 15:34 NLT Then at three o'clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, Iema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you \_\_\_\_\_ me?"

<b>♦</b>	"the Lord has	<u>o n</u>	Him	_the
	iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53	3:6)		

### **The Humanity**

 John 19:28 NLT Jesus knew that everything was now finished, and to fulfill the Scriptures he said, "I am

 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our \_\_\_\_\_, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

### The Savior

• John 19:30 NLT ... he said, "It is "

• But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the \_\_\_\_\_ of himself. Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are waiting for him. Hebrews 9.26-28

# The Surrender

 Luke 23.46 NLT Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I \_\_\_\_\_ my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

 Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus there. John 19.41-42



### The CROSS of CHRIST

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever

believes in him is

condemned, but whoever does

\_\_\_\_\_\_believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. John 3.16-18