**Series: Simple Easter**

**Today: Christ Suffered for You**

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***Mark 14:32-36***

*32They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” 33He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. 34“My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,” he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch.”*

*35Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. 36“Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”*

***John 19:1-16***

*Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged.*

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 *2The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe 3and went up to him again and again, saying, “Hail, king of the Jews!” And they slapped him in the face.*

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*4Once more Pilate came out and said to the Jews gathered there, “Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no basis for a charge against him.” 5When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, “Here is the man!”*

*6As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw him, they shouted, “Crucify! Crucify!”*

*But Pilate answered, “You take him and crucify him. As for me, I find no basis for a charge against him.”*

*7The Jewish leaders insisted, “We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be the Son of God.”*

*8When Pilate heard this, he was even more afraid, 9and he went back inside the palace. “Where do you come from?” he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer. 10“Do you refuse to speak to me?” Pilate said. “Don’t you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?”*

*11Jesus answered, “You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.”*

*12From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free, but the Jewish leaders kept shouting, “If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar.”*

*13When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge’s seat at a place known as the Stone Pavement (which in Aramaic is Gabbatha). 14It was the day of Preparation of the Passover; it was about noon.*

*“Here is your king,” Pilate said to the Jews.*

*15But they shouted, “Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!”*

*“Shall I crucify your king?” Pilate asked.*

*“We have no king but Caesar,” the chief priests answered.*

*16Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified.*

1. **In Christ’s Sufferings, We Have a Role Model.**
2. **Obedience**

Not my will, but yours.

1. **Love**

**1 Peter 2:20-24**

*But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. 21To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.*

*“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”*

*23When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. 24“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”*

1. **Trust**

Trust doesn’t protect us from suffering, it guides us through.

1. **Through Christ’s Sufferings, We Have a Savior.**

***1 Peter 3:18***

*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.*