



Verse of the Month

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14, ESV)

Advent

Reading: Matthew 21:1-9

What does Advent mean?

What do we anticipate in Advent more than Christmas?

What was the anticipation of Palm Sunday and the Triumphant entry?

“And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day.”” (Matthew 20:17-19, ESV)

Passion is not about what we enjoy. Passion is what we are willing to _____.

The Passion of Christ

Crucifixion was

1. P _____

2. P _____

All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; “He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”” (Psalm 22:7-8, ESV)

“I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.” (Psalm 22:14-15, ESV)

*“For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; **they have pierced my hands and feet**— I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.” (Psalm 22:16–18, ESV)*

What is the word invented to describe the pain of crucifixion?

3. S_____

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—” (Galatians 3:13, ESV)

Application

1. Know it is _____. It's not for your to do, but to _____. The cross is not about how good we are. It is about how good God is and how bad we are.
2. Recognize the _____ of your passion.
3. What is your sacrifice to follow Jesus?