The Crucified God
Death of the Monster God
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WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

Welcome

1) What monsters scared you as a kid? Were these monster from television, books, movies, or your own imagination?
2) When you were a child what did you do when you were scared?

Word

Read Luke 23:32-34
1) How does Jesus' request reveal to us what God is like?
2) Would it be fair to call God a "monster" if God required the death of his son to appease his anger? Why or why not?
3) Consider the following statement: "*In Christ we discover a God who would rather die than kill his enemies.*" What does this reveal about God's nature? (See Luke 6:35-36)
4) In what ways is the cross beautiful? In what ways is the cross ugly?
5) What is the difference between Jesus saving us FROM God at the cross and Jesus REVEALING God to us at the cross?
6) What is a healthy and an unhealthy kind of "fear of the Lord"?
7) How do some people create a monster god by projecting their own anxiety, anger, and shame on their view of God?
8) What is the posture of God toward a world of sinners?
9) What are the consequences of sin?
10) How does the cross save us from sin and it's consequences?

Work

1) What do you need to do in order to have a healthy fear of the Lord?

Worship

1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 82 / Mon: 83 / Tue: 84 / Wed: 85 / Thu: 86 / Fri: 87 / Sat: 88
2) Pray for each other