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Dirty Dozen – The Thief on the Cross

Review

Main Points

1. One dying man asks the wrong question
2. One dying man asks the right question
3. One dying man gives a stunning and shocking answer

Reflect

1. One dying man asks the wrong question

- **Read Luke 23:35-39.** What's the heart of this question? Why was this not a bad question but a wrong question?
- What two reasons make the gospel confusing or hard to grasp? When you think about the holiness of God and the grace of God which one do you lean towards?
- Do you ever approach God in a test-like manner? What makes that a wrong, and even, dangerous approach?

2. One dying man asks the right question

- **Read Luke 23:40-41.** What's the heart of this question?
- Describe this man's view of Jesus and how it compares to the other criminal on the cross.
- Why was Jesus hanging on the cross with two criminals?

3. One dying man gives a stunning and shocking answer

- **Read Luke 23:42-43.** What is striking about Jesus and how he responds? Why is "with" such an important word?
- Discuss the three areas Jesus will be with this man and us:
 - i. Courtroom. See 1 John 2:1. Why is justice important?
 - ii. Coronation. See Ephesians 2:5-6.
 - iii. Celebration. Rev. 19:6-9. What sort of feast awaits us?

Respond

As you hear the gospel today, how can you apply it to yourself and give it to others?

Pray

Ask for prayer requests from your group and pray together.

Announcements

My Circle Summer Challenge – August 16-18

Whether its coworkers, neighbors, gym friends, or golf buddies – everyone has circles of influence. This summer, we are challenging you to make Jesus famous to one of your circles by creating an opportunity to serve them and spend time with them. Host a cookout, sit around a bonfire, enjoy a picnic in the park, or go to brunch. Whatever it is, plan it for the weekend of Aug. 16-18 and invite your people! Stop by the table in the Atrium for a party planning card and host gift.

We'd like to pray for your party! Take a photo of your completed party planning card and send it in by email to mycircle@ccchapel.com or include it in a text with "CCCHAPEL MYCIRCLE" to 797979.

Members Meeting – August 25 or 28

Whether it's been a bit since you first became a member, or you're brand new to the family, plan to be at one of the two upcoming Members Meetings to receive some CCC family updates and be challenged on what it means to be a member of the local church. Choose from one of two dates, Sun., Aug. 25 or Wed., Aug. 28, both from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Register for which date you plan to attend, childcare provided.

Group Serve Opportunity – Anytime

Pregnancy Solutions, one of our amazing CCC local outreach ministry partners, is in need of replacing the carpeting that is in their mobile ultrasound van with flexible vinyl flooring. This is a great opportunity for a community group or family to make a huge impact and bless an amazing ministry partner! CCC has funds to cover the cost of the flooring. We just need a small group to step forward and serve! If you are interested in learning more about this one time serve project, please contact Joy@pregsolutions.org.