LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

DIGGING DEEPER (CONT.)

- 3. Atonement
 - LJohn 2:2
 - John 1:29
 - Romans 5:11

Based on your understanding of this term, as a group come up with a working definition of "atonement."

4. Propitiation

- Galatians 4:4-5 (emphasis on verse 5a)
- Romans 3:25
- Hebrews 2:17

Can you now as a group define what the word "propitiation" means?

TAKING IT HOME

- 1. Take a minute and ask yourself, "Where am I in relation to the cross of Jesus Christ? What does it mean to you? Do you fully understand?"
- 2. Describe your response to the truth of this lesson: is it "indifference," "silence," "humility," or "passionate obedience as a follower and teller of the Good News?"

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SUNDAY APR. 2, 2017

Series: "Last Words" A look into the heart of Jesus **Message #2:** "Last Words About Substitution"

Speaker: Nat Crawford

This message is available on your phone/tablet through YouVersion app.

MESSAGE NOTES:

Introduction:

John 19:26-27

Jesus said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Jesus said to his disciple, "Behold your mother!"

Matthew 27:46

Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Challenge:

How near are you to the cross?

Action steps from today's sermon:

- 1. Who should you show compassion to this week?
- 2. What is one thing you will do this week to obey and follow Jesus?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

QUICK REVIEW

Nat used several important words with spiritual meaning for us in the Sunday message. Can you remember some of them? Do you understand them?

MY STORY

1. Have you ever been punished for something you didn't do? Explain the experience to your group.

2. Have you ever had to be a substitute for someone else? Describe the emotions.

DIGGING DEEPER

The message on *substitution* covered some big words that may have been unfamiliar. In this homework, we would like to bring both meaning and understanding of their central importance in our life. Here are four of those words and their use in the Bible. *Note: Not all Bible translations use these words. Allow translations that do not use these words to help in your understanding of the concepts.*

- 1. Substitution
 - Matthew 20:28
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - I Peter 3:18

Can you come up with a working definition of "substitution" from these 3 passages, and Nat's message content?

2. Adoption

- Romans 8:15
- Ephesians 1:5
- I John 3:1-2

How do these verses help you understand the term "adoption"? And, can you now come up with your own definition?