

Sunday Message: July 4, 2021

Meet Jesus | Transgressors Transformed, Isaiah 53:1-12

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Reflection Questions

1

What did Danny mean when he says that we agree with the Bible like we do with “Apple Customer Agreements”? In what ways do we need to lean into and deeply reflect on the suffering of Christ without glossing over it as if it were something trivial or unimportant? This applies to Bible reading in general because our time engaging the Bible is meant to bring us into an encounter with God, not simply recounting facts and ideas about God.

2

Reflect on the suffering of Jesus according to Isaiah 53:1-12 and Luke 23-24. How do brutality and beauty intersect at the cross? Consider Danny’s statement: “There is no redemption of humanity, no reconciliation with God, no restoration of sonship and no resurrection of life without the reckoning of our sin at the cross.” Give heartfelt thanks for what Christ has done for you.

3

In what ways have we become separated from the world Jesus came to save? How might we personally remedy or correct our propensity to separate ourselves from those God came to save? How will you draw near to “sinners” and “transgressors” this week, dining with them, befriending them, welcoming them, comforting them, consoling them, and loving them like Christ did?