

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Things Not to Be Forgotten

Warm Up:

Of the five Barton stories we read over the past month, which was your favorite? Why? What resonated most with you in the stories we read?

Discuss:

1. How many crosses do you see in your daily or weekly experience? Is there a cross you see regularly that stands out in your mind? Where is it? Why is it significant?
2. How does the cross remind us that God is with us? What is the significance of the vertical line of the cross? How does this image remind us that God has entered our reality?
3. How did the cross “fix things”? In what ways does the cross remind us that mistakes can be fixed and wrongs can be forgiven?
4. Read Romans 5:8 and reflect for a moment on this statement. What is the significance of this text? In what ways is the symbol of the cross a constant reminder of God’s unconditional love for us?
5. Are there any other symbols or memorials that you regularly pass by that Barton’s story challenges you to notice, “Lest we forget”? What are those symbols and what do they memorialize?

Wrap Up:

Spend time in prayer for each other.

