

CLOSER LOOK: 03.26.2023 **"IT IS FINISHED," Pt 3. The Nails**

Scripture:

John 19:30, John 4:34, 2 Corinthians 4:10, Romans 5:6-8, 1 Samuel 17: 32-37, Psalm 22:16, John 20-24-25, 1 Peter 2: 21-25.

Ice Breaker:

Have you ever had to remove a rusted and bent nail from something? How did you get it out? In what ways is this like our hardships?.

Message Notes:

1. Nails are hard

- 2. Nails are deep
- 3. Nails are sharp
- 4. Nails are necessary

Questions:

- In order for me to do the will of God requires me to give of myself and choose what's right over what is comfortable. In what ways do you personally struggle with this?
- Ps. Joe read a prayer that challenged him and he shared it with us. One of the lines was "choose the harder right than the easier wrong". In what areas have you been faced with the harder right? Did you choose it? Why or why not?.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus-thank you for the nails that pierced your body that should have been in mine. Help me to remember this sacrifice of love and that because you endured the pain of the cross and the rejection of your people, I didn't have to. I remember you today in everything I do and hand you every hard nail that comes my way because you can give me strength. Amen

What's Coming Up:

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