

## Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Message

### On Your Behalf (John 19)

#### *21 Weeks with Jesus*

1. Think back to the moment that you put your faith into Jesus Christ. What was the one deciding factor that led you to put your faith into Him?  
*Leader's note: Be on the lookout for answers that all lead to the fact that the person recognized their sin and guilt. Remember those answers that do not.*
2. When you think about or read the 10 commandments (Exodus 20), what are your thoughts about them? Do you see them as a list of rules to follow? As a good set of moral guidelines? Are they an irrelevant Old Testament law?
3. Read the following verses and then go back to question 2:  
*Romans 7:7-12*  
*Romans 7:13*  
*Galatians 3:24* (also read this in NASB, NKJV, or KJV and compare)
4. At this point, your answer from question #1 may seem out of place or wrong entirely. After reading through the previous verses, why should you or anyone put their faith in Jesus Christ? Remember the first point from Sunday's message: **Jesus received the verdict of "guilty" on your behalf.**  
*Leader's note: Lovingly point out that a personal sin problem is the first and only reason that someone should put their faith into Jesus Christ.*
5. Why did Jesus have to die? Read the following scriptures to help answer:  
*Galatians 3:13*  
*Hebrews 9:22b*  
*Romans 5:6-12 & 18-21*
6. Has your view on salvation changed since hearing Sunday's message or going through this study? In what way?
7. In light of this study, how would you present a gospel message if given the opportunity. What would be one of your primary focuses?  
*Hint: Reread Galatians 3:24 NASB/NKJV/KJV*