



Bottom Line: “Thursday’s capture becomes Sunday’s freedom”

Key Scripture: Matthew 26:47-49, 26:62-64, 27:45-46, 27:50-51, 27:54, 28:1-4, 28:5-6, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 12:1-2.

Engage

There have been major events in history that have redefined history for us. Most people remember 4 of them: *November 22, 1963* - JF Kennedy was shot and killed, *January 28, 1986* - Space shuttle Challenger blew-up after takeoff, *September 11, 2001* - World Trade Center and Pentagon hit by terrorist, and when COVID-19 shut us down. These events have a place in our minds because up until the moment it happened, it was just another normal day. Well, COVID might have snuck up on us a little bit.

1. Where were you when these events took place?
2. How has Covid shaped you differently?

Unpack

Take a moment and read through Romans 10:9-10

3. What is something that sticks out to you?
4. How important is what Jesus did for us and why?

Apply

Jesus changes everything for us, and the really cool thing is that He did it for us. All that He asks is that we believe He is God and died for our sins. He wants us to verbally ask for forgiveness and then we receive the gift of Him in our life. It’s an easy step that requires us believing in Him and saying a few words. After that moment, the transformation starts to happen. After that moment is when we start to live out our faith. It’s when things are different in our life.

5. If someone asked, could you lead them to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior?
6. How are you living out your decision to follow Jesus?
7. How has your life been different since Jesus?