

Journey *to the Cross*

Lesson 20



2015 - 2016



MEMORIAL DRIVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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The Covenant and the Cross



Memory Verse

Mark 8:34b

**Whoever wants to be My
disciple must deny
themselves and take up
their cross and follow Me.**



Keukenhof in the Netherlands
The most famous spring flower and bulb show in the world!

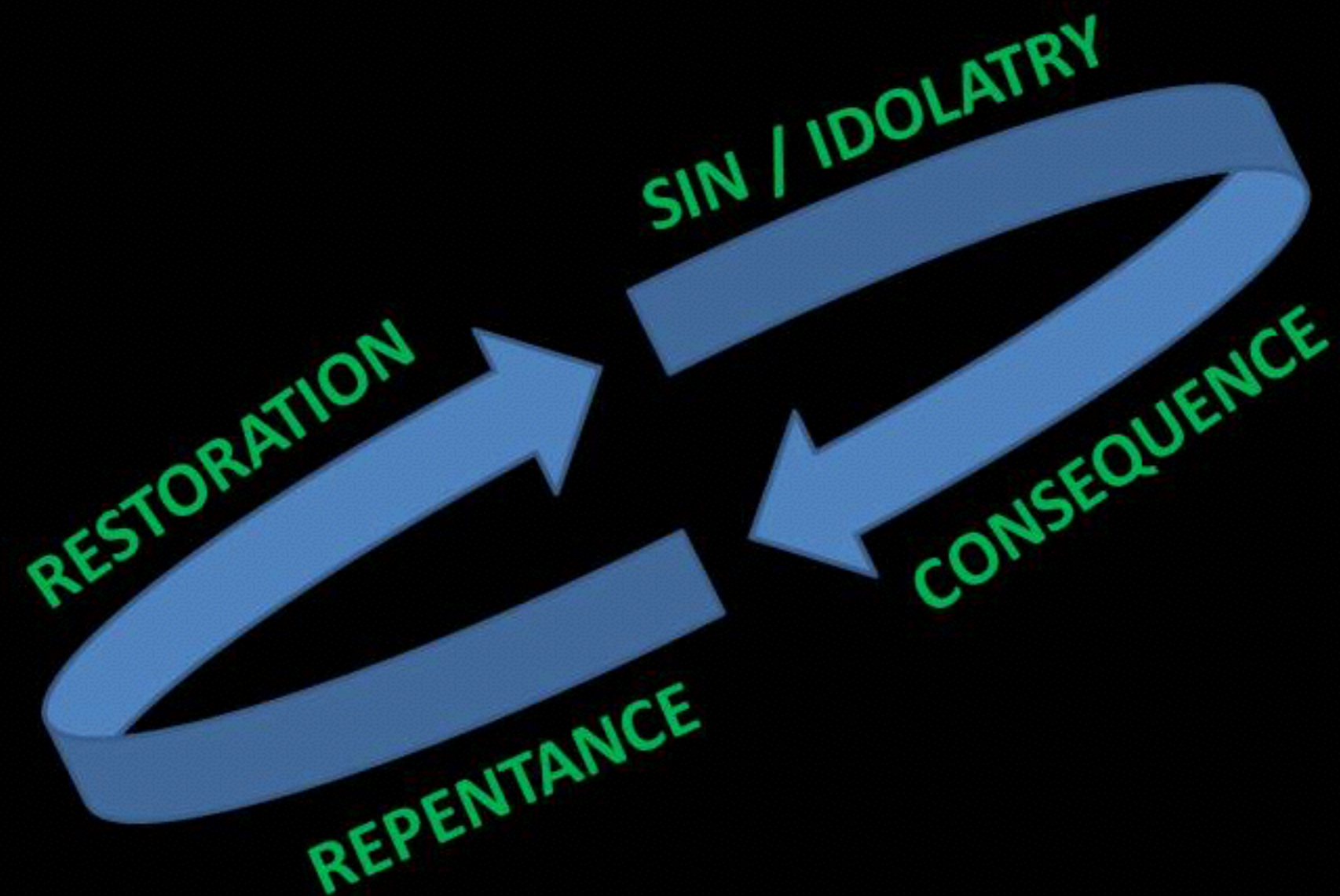


**50 million people have visited
7 million bulbs are planted in August
Completely new designs each year**



**Bloom for 8 weeks, they dig out every bulb,
destroy them and start all over again!**

CYCLE OF SIN







23 FRANCISCO DE ZURBARÁN *Bound Lamb or Agnus Dei*, 1630s



John 6:35

Then Jesus declared,

“I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will

never go hungry, and

whoever believes in me will

never be thirsty.

Matthew 5:17

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”

Luke 22:14-20 (NIV)

14 When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." 17 After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." 19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

The Last Supper



Who is Jesus?

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John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

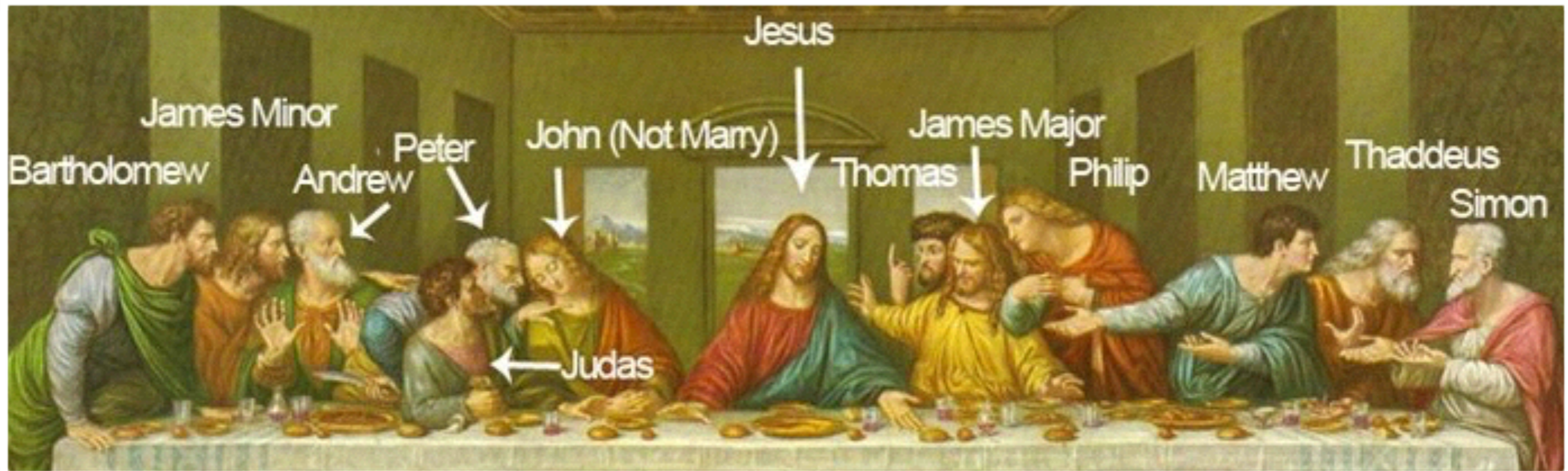
Isaiah 53:7

He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

Exodus 12:13

'The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

The Last Supper



Who are we?

Who are We?

Luke 9:46 An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest.

- Do we get prideful and self centered?
- Can we be self righteous?
- Do we tend to get caught in "The Grey Area" even in Christian circles, but always know we are right?

Who are We?

Are we like Peter?

Mark 14:29

“Even if everyone else betrays you, I never will!”

- Do we boast about our FAITH or where we are spiritually?**
- Can we lean into our own strength a little too much?**
- Are we prone to be brave with gospel, then close up when we don't want to be judged?**

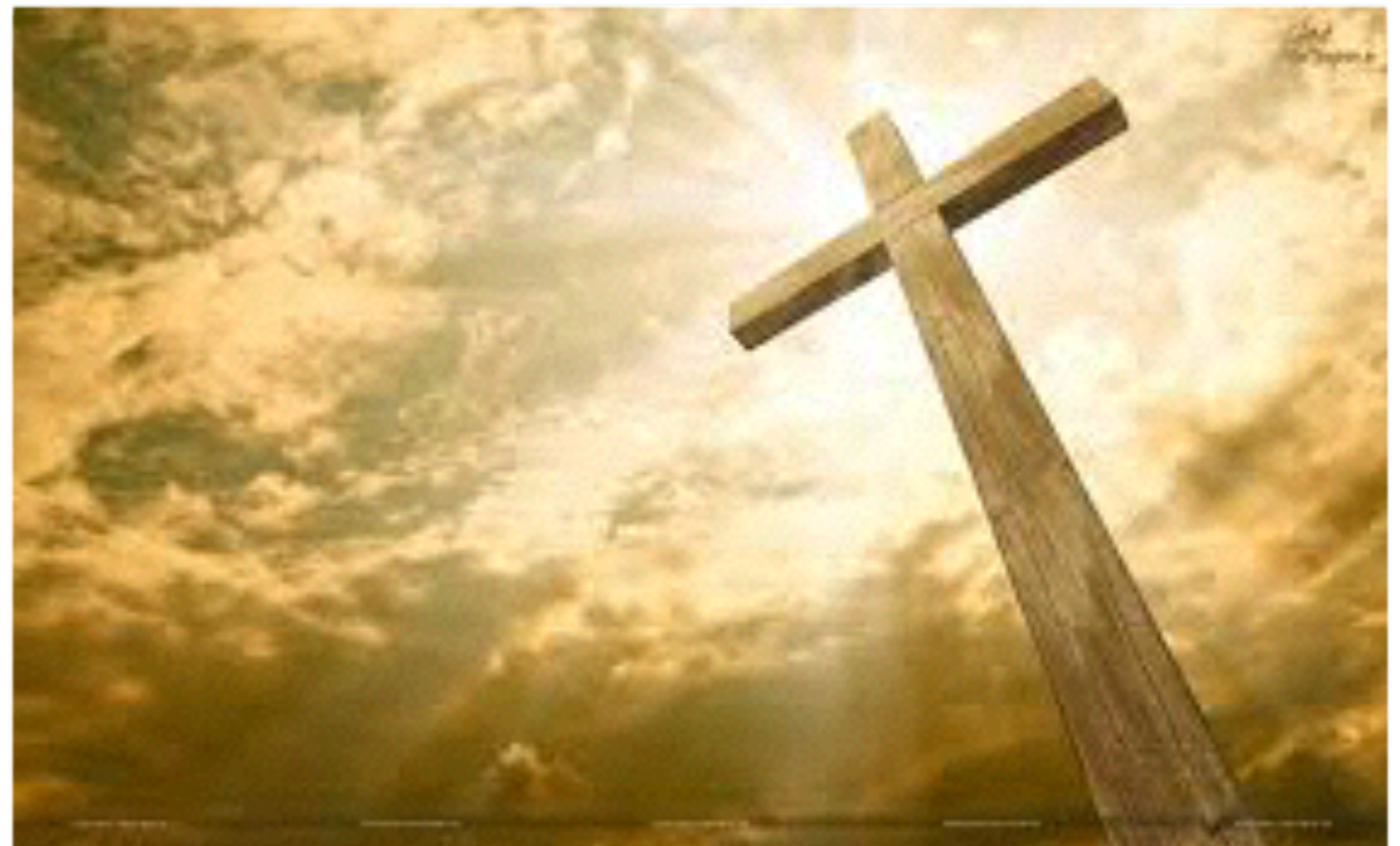
John 13:6

“Are you going to wash my feet?”

- Are we too fearful to give it all to Jesus?**
- Did Jesus do enough?**



From the Altar to THE CROSS



**Jesus is preparing us for the
moment He will remove the
barrier between God and His
people FOREVER!**

**The sacrifice of the perfect
LAMB is forever...
not temporary.**

John 3:16

**For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only
Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have
eternal life.**



**Are
you
prepared?**





Bible Study Discussion

2016 - 2017



Becoming & Being the Church

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**Study of
Acts
2 Timothy
Apostle's Creed**



What is next year's study like?

This year we had an overview of the Bible covering many years and many pages in the Bible.

This was our first Overview Study in BSD.



Next year, we will study only 2 books of the Bible and 1 Creed.

We expect each lesson in Acts to cover 2 chapters per week. So the volume of reading is expected to be less.

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Join us!

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Applying the Lesson to Your Life

Where in our lives are we like those disciples around that table?

How can we be better at surrendering ourselves to Jesus?