

# BRIAN BRODERSEN:

## "THE CRUCIFIXION OF CHRIST"

Mark 15:16-20

16 The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. 17 They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. 18 And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" 19 Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. 20 And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

### QUESTIONS

1. How does being with Jesus help us to see His long suffering and crucifixion as the greatest proof of His love for us?
  - Christ's sacrificial death demonstrates His love for us
  - What kept Jesus on the cross was God's love for us
2. How can we train to experience our suffering in light of the crucifixion of Jesus?
  - Jesus identifies to the fullest extent with a suffering humanity
  - The cross testifies to the immeasurable love of the Son of God for suffering sinners
3. How have you experienced God working through your present suffering?
  - Jesus is with us in our suffering
  - There is purpose in our suffering (Romans 5:3-5) (Romans 8:18)

### BIBLE PROJECT

\*Review the idea of Jesus as our Suffering Servant, "Mark":  
<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/mark/>