TO GO

- 1. Have you ever put your hope for satisfaction in something only to be disappointed? Maybe a vacation, or a new job, or even your church? As you look back, what were you believing about that situation that proved to be untrue?
- 2. Read John 19:16b–22. In what ways is Pilate's sign both ironic and prophetic? How does his interactions with the Jews demonstrate his presenting satisfaction illusion?
- 3. Read John 10:20–21, 31. How do the Jews demonstrate their satisfaction illusion? Why is the pursuit of religiosity so hard to break?
- 4. Read John 19:23–24. What does the state of the soldiers appear to be in this text? How does their indifference and their materialism cause them to miss what's actually occurring at Golgotha?
- 5. With which of the aforementioned characters do you most readily identify? Why?
- 6. Read John 19:17–37. How does Jesus act selflessly and intentionally in this passages? In what ways does he make complete that which the Father gave him to do?
- 7. Read John 19:25–27. How do these disciples demonstrate that Jesus is worth waiting for? Do you ever struggle to wait for Jesus when life gets hard? Why? What, in those moments, keeps you fixed on him?
- 8. Read John 19:38–42. How do these unlikely disciples demonstrate their faith in Jesus? Why is it better late than never? How has regret kept you from coming to Jesus?
- 9. Read John 10:10. How does Jesus fulfill this commitment at the cross? Have you put your faith in Jesus? Make today the day!

