

***Closer to Christ!***  
***“Taking His Body to the Grave.”***  
***John 19:38-42***

**Introduction:** There may be nothing in this life more \_\_\_\_\_ than a funeral procession. The reality of death is \_\_\_\_\_ as the body of the deceased is escorted to its resting place. Today, we join the small group that secured the body of Jesus, prepared it, and took His body to what they believed to be His final resting place. May the Lord use this heavy passage of Scripture to burn in our minds the sad but \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord’s death.

1. Look at the \_\_\_\_\_ highlighted at the Lord’s burial (vv. 38-39)
  - a. The DISCIPLE who requested the body.
  - b. The DIGNITARY who provided the anointing compound.
2. Notice the \_\_\_\_\_ account of the Lord’s burial. (vv. 40-42)
  - a. The PREPARATION of His body.
  - b. The PLACE where He was buried.
3. Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of including the Lord’s burial.
  - a. It REFLECTS the impact Jesus made in His life.
  - b. It REINFORCES the certainty of His death.

**Food for Thought:**

- What \_\_\_\_\_ does the Lord’s death have in your life?
- How are you \_\_\_\_\_ your allegiance to Christ?
- Will you \_\_\_\_\_ to Him in light of His sacrificial love for you?

**MORNING WORSHIP — 9:15 AM**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Welcome/Prayer

Pastor Hunter Ferguson

“Alive Forever Amen”

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

“He Reigns Forever”

FBC Choir/Orchestra/Student Choir  
*speaker: Jody Winfield*

MESSAGE

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Pastor Lee Brand

Invitation

“Lord I’m Coming Home”

“Room At The Cross For You”

**MORNING WORSHIP — 11:00 AM**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Welcome

Pastor Hunter Ferguson

“Doxology”

“Christ Be Magnified”

“Goodness Of God”

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