Places of the Passion

Places of the Passion is a Lenten series that meditates on the Passion Narrative of St. Luke. Each portion of the series focuses on a different place in the Passion of our Lord and discovers in that place the gracious work of God.

What is important in these places is not the physical surroundings but the spiritual dispositions of the people who gather there. Again and again, we will see God's people, from the religious and political leaders to the disciples, revealing the sinful ways of the human heart. Yet, again and again, Jesus will reveal how He enters these physical places to bring about salvation and spiritual change. The most troubling places of our lives become the most amazing places of God's grace when Jesus visits them.

As you read through these studies, you will be invited to see a stark contrast between the ways of sin, manifested in all the variety of human life, and the way of salvation, made known in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By listening closely to these texts, by meditating on the work of God revealed in and through them, we will learn to bring our sins to Jesus that He might save us with his powerful and passionate love.

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