

Session #8: The Forgotten One.

Room for notes with some key words...

3 trees

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Urban Legend

+1

Small Group Questions:

Warm-up Question (if you need it): What kinds of things did your dad usually get you for gifts? What are you most excited to give this year?

- 1. What, if anything, did you hear that caused your mind to wander? Why is your mind going there? (Was it just distraction or a bit of God's voice you need to listen to?)
- 2. It will now be several weeks before we reconnect as a small group. Share one concern or worry that you know you'll be carrying while we are away.
- 3. Retell the Three Trees (+1)... What other ways have you heard people summarize the meaning of the gospel?
- 4. The gospel in summary form like this can often be encouraging and helpful to Christians but rarely convincing. Why not?
- 5. What combination of factors *does* help a man come to trust in Christ?

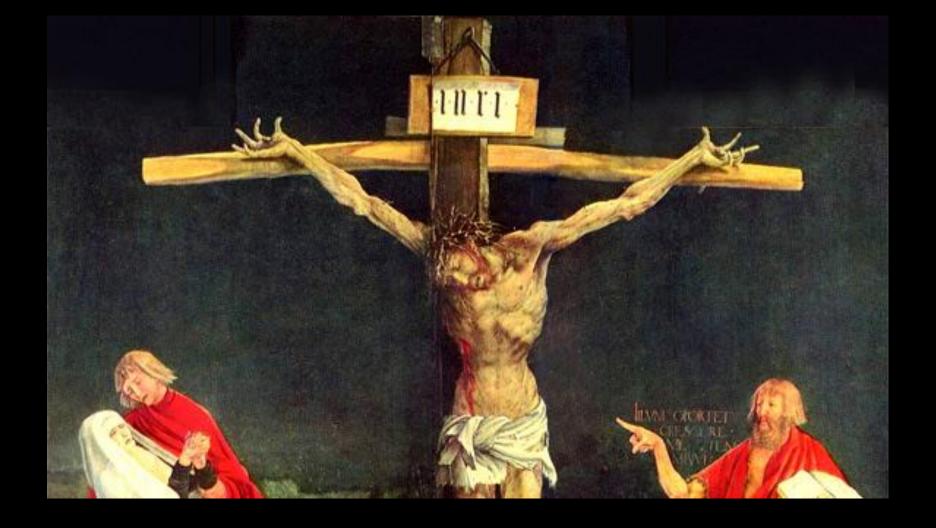
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The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground--trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:9



"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

1Peter 2:24

Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. Revelation 22:1—2



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While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:6-7

