**Sermon Text: Matthew 27:1-10** 

Sermon Title: Signs of an Unbelieving Heart

#### I. You are unconcerned about the truth. (1-2)

- A. You manipulate the truth. (Matthew 27:1-2)
- B. You mock the truth. (Luke 22:63-65)
- C. You ignore the truth. (Luke 22:66-70)

# II. You are unhappy with your life. (3-5)

- A. You lose control of the present. (3a)
- B. You dwell on poor decisions made in the past. (3b-4)
- C. You see no hope for the future. (5)

## III. You are unwilling to get honest. (6-7)

- A. You hide behind a code of conduct that you cannot keep. (6)
- B. You hope your good will outweigh your bad. (7)

### IV. You are unable to see God. (8-10)

- A. You miss the obvious. (8)
- B. You miss the miraculous. (9-10)

# **Apply the Text:**

- Unconcerned with the truth. (1-2)
  - o Speak the truth in love; Memorize Phil. 4:8.
- Unhappy with your life. (3-5)
  - o Accept God's forgiveness; Trust God's sovereignty.
- Unwilling to get honest. (6-7)
  - o Stop hiding behind a list of rules; Rest in the righteousness of Jesus Christ.
- Unable to see God. (8-10)
  - o Look for Him in creation; Search for Him in Scripture.