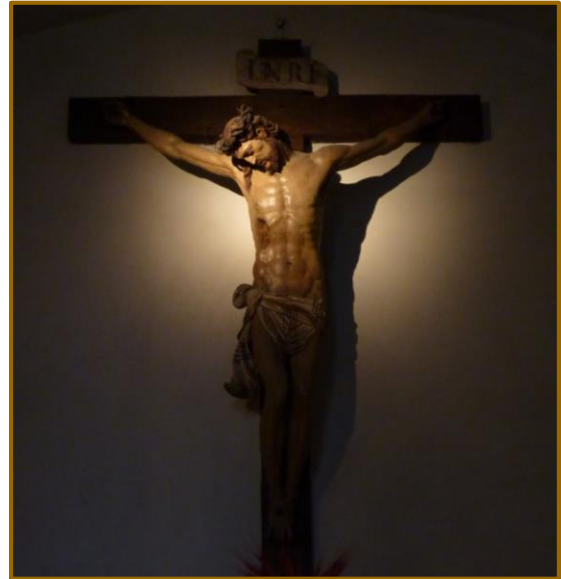


A Sermon with No Words

Dr. David Jeremiah, senior pastor of the Shadow Mountain Community Church in El Cajon, California, told a story of a powerful sermon – presented by a man who never spoke a word.

He was a medieval monk who announced he would be preaching the following Sunday evening on the love of God.

As the shadows fell and the light ceased to come in through the cathedral windows, the congregation gathered in the darkness of the altar, the monk lit a candle and carried it to a statue of Christ on the cross. First of all, he illumined the crown of thorns; next, the two wounded hands; finally, the marks of the spear wound.



In the hush that fell, the monk blew out the candle and left the chancel. There was nothing else to say.

The greatest example of God's love for us is that He gave His only Son so that we could have the chance to live with Him in eternity. How do you say thank you for the ultimate gift? By worshiping and honoring God in everything you do.

Live like every action is a thank-you note to Him – while washing the dishes, comforting a family member at the bedside of a loved one, fluffing up the pillow for a resident, bringing a fresh cup of coffee to a visitor in your building, even driving your car and singing at church.

Every moment you live is another opportunity to say thank you.

By considering your career as a ministry and supporting others with your talents and compassion, you are opening up for God to work through you.

When you say thank you to God with your life, He will bless you.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16 NKJV).

– Beecher Hunter