WE WILL REMEMBER

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Introduction:

- 1. We remember the events of September 11th (fifteen years ago today)
- 2. We remember what Christ has done for us!

I. JESUS AND HIM CRUCIFIED

- A. JESUS IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE -Lk 22:39-53
 - 1. Jesus prayed fervently unto the Father
 - 2. Jesus was betrayed and arrested
- B. JESUS ON TRIAL
 - 1. He was mocked and beaten -Lk 22:63-65
 - 2. Pilate found no fault in Him, but had Him scourged -Lk 23:16
 - a. This was not forty stripes minus one (this was of the Jews)
 - b. This was until beaten within an inch of life

II. THE BURIAL OF JESUS

- A. HIS ENEMIES THOUGHT THEY HAD WON
 - 1. They requested guards to be placed at the tomb so no one would steal the body away -Mt 27:62-66
 - 2. They wanted to ensure this was the end of the way
- B. HIS DISCIPLES THOUGHT IT WAS OVER
 - 1. They were slow to believe He had risen -Mk 16:11, 14
 - 2. Their mission was just beginning -Mk 16:15, 16

III. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

- A. JESUS CONQUERED BOTH SIN AND DEATH
 - 1. Sin through the shedding of His blood -Ep 1:7, Ro 5:9
 - 2. Death could not hold Him! -Ac 2:24
 - 3. Now the days of death are numbered -1Co 15:26
- B. JESUS IS COMING BACK TO CLAIM HIS OWN
 - 1. Jesus promised He would -Jn 14:1-4
 - 2. Paul preached the message -1Th 4:13-18

Conclusion:

- 1. Knowing all that Jesus has done for us, we must be prepared for His return -Ref. Mt 24:45-51
- 2. We prepare through obedience to the gospel and faithful Christian living.