

# 7 Last Words

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## Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

### **\*\* KEY TAKEAWAYS \*\***

Jesus' last seven recorded words in scripture reveals His heart:

- A heart that FORGIVES ("Father, forgive them.")
- A heart that DESIRES TO SAVE ("You will be with Me in Paradise.")
- A heart that TRULY CARES ("Woman, behold your son...behold your mother.")
- A heart that SACRIFICES ("My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?")
- A heart that UNDERSTANDS ("I thirst.")
- A heart that LOVES ("It is finished.")
- A heart that TRUSTS GOD ("Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit!")

## Talk It Through

1. If someone could hear only your last words, what do you think they would reveal about your heart? How do Jesus' last words challenge or inspire you in that regard?
2. What do Jesus' words on the cross teach you about His character and how He relates to people—even in pain? What deeper understanding of God's heart stood out to you?
3. When you're under pressure or facing suffering, what usually comes out of your heart? How closely does that reflect Jesus' heart?
4. Which aspect of Jesus' heart—like forgiveness, trust, or sacrificial love—do you find hardest to live out? Where do you see yourself growing in reflecting His heart to others?
5. If you haven't made the decision to accept Jesus as your personal Savior, would you consider doing so, after seeing His heart? And if you've already accepted Christ as your Savior, what's one specific way you can reflect a part of Jesus' heart this week, especially in a situation that might test your patience, compassion, or faith?

## Pray

Close your time together with prayer.