

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Famous Last Words // Part 2

Introduction:

During this message, Chance focused on Jesus' words from the cross when He entrusted His mother Mary to the care of the disciple John. Even in the middle of suffering, Jesus demonstrated compassion, faithfulness to Scripture, and deep care for others.

The scene also contrasts the soldiers who casually gambled for Jesus' clothing with the followers who stayed near the cross. These moments challenge us to trust God's precise plan, remain faithful when it's costly, and care for others even in our own pain.

Questions:

1. "Your last words reveal what filled your life." What do you think Jesus' words from the cross reveal about His heart and priorities?
2. Jesus spoke to His mother and made sure she would be cared for even while He was suffering. What does that moment teach us about how we should treat and care for our parents or family members?
3. Mary witnessed many parts of Jesus' life—His birth, His growth, His ministry, and ultimately His crucifixion. How do you think watching the crucifixion would have affected her faith and understanding of who Jesus was?
4. Sometimes as adults we may need to "parent our parents." What might honoring and caring for aging parents look like in real life today?
5. The soldiers gambled for Jesus' seamless robe while He was suffering. What stands out to you about the contrast between the soldiers' indifference and Jesus' compassion?

6. Psalm 22 described details of the crucifixion about 1000 years before it happened. How does seeing prophecy fulfilled like this affect your confidence in God's plan?
7. Jesus was naked and vulnerable on the cross, bearing our sin. What does this reveal about the depth of His sacrifice for us?
8. Even while experiencing extreme pain and humiliation, Jesus focused on caring for others. Why do you think it can be difficult for us to care for others when we ourselves are hurting?
9. Jesus created a new relationship between Mary and John: "Here is your son... here is your mother." What do you think it means that the cross creates a new spiritual family among believers?

Key takeaway: *Trust that God's plan is:*

- Precise and fulfilled.
- Stay faithful even when it's costly.
- Care for others even in our pain.
- The Cross creates a new spiritual family.

Which of these challenges speaks to you most right now, and what might it look like to live that out this week?