

March 12, 2023
Pastor Joe Hess



Notes
Famous Last Words
The Fourth Word

Mark 15:33-34

³³ At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

³⁴ And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, **“Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?”** (which means **“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”**)

1. Two reasons we cry out:

1a. when we want _____, or

1b. when we're in _____.

2. Two reasons Jesus cries out:

2a. He wants _____, or

2b. He's in _____.

3. Jesus knows _____.

3a. For a _____ – _____ forsakes Jesus.

3b. In the _____ – his _____ forsake Jesus.

3c. Now at the _____ – _____ forsakes Jesus.

4. Why does _____ forsake Jesus?

4a. Jesus parks his _____ and _____ all of our sin.

4b. God and sin cannot _____.

4c. The _____ that Jesus has _____ with God the Father – is not there in these final hours.

“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
(Mark 10:45)

5. From the cross, Jesus gives us _____ to ask the hard _____.

6. From the cross, Jesus is teaching us to be _____ and _____ and _____ with our prayers.

7. To know _____ – you have to know Jesus from the _____.

What's Coming Up:

Blood Drive – Tuesday March 14th 10am to 2pm

Community Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday April 2nd 10am to noon

Pastor Keith – Lead Pastor Candidate – will be preaching at both services next Sunday (March 19th). Immediately following second service – there will be a special congregational meeting to discuss and vote on our lead pastor candidate.

For more information or to register please go to <https://www.southsub.church/upcomingevents>

Answers:

- Two reasons we cry out:
 - when we want **someone's attention**, or
 - when we're in **tremendous pain**.
- Two reasons Jesus cries out:
 - He wants **our attention**, and
 - He's in **tremendous pain**.
- Jesus knows **forsakenness**.
 - For a **price** – **Judas** forsakes Jesus.
 - In the **garden** – His **closest friends** forsake Jesus.
 - Now at the **cross** – **God** forsakes Jesus.
- Why does **God** forsake Jesus?
 - Jesus parks his **divinity** and **absorbs** all of our sin.
 - God and sin cannot **coexist**.
 - The **intimacy** that Jesus has **experienced** with God the Father – is not there in these final hours.
“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
(Mark 10:45)
- From the cross, Jesus gives us **permission** to ask the hard **questions**.
- From the cross, Jesus is teaching us to be **honest** and **vulnerable** and **real** with our prayers.
- To know **Jesus** – you have to know Jesus from the **cross**.