

April 2, 2023

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Notes



Famous Last Words

The Seventh Word

Luke 23:44-46

⁴⁴ It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon,

⁴⁵ for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.

⁴⁶ Jesus called out with a loud voice, "**Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.**" When he had said this, he breathed his last.

1. Ever _____ into something you weren't quite ready to _____ into?
2. Trigger words bring us to a place in our _____ and in our _____.
3. There's something powerful about _____ ... especially open _____.
4. In this seventh word... Jesus is reminding us of our ultimate _____ _____
_____ back to our heavenly Father.

"I want to know Christ – and the power of his resurrection, sharing in the fellowship of his suffering, becoming like him in his death." (Phil 3:10)

5. Jesus _____ us from beginning to the end.
6. None of us are _____ of those words... but because of the cross – we are made _____.

Holy Week Homework:

First thoughts:

This is the day the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it."

Last thoughts:

"Father, into your hands I commit my Spirit."

What's Coming Up:

Happenings at SouthSub this Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday Service – Thursday April 6th 7:00pm – a special service remembering the Last Supper and Jesus' final words.

Good Friday Service: Requiem – Friday April 7th 7:00pm featuring John Rutter's Requiem with a full 30 piece orchestra.

Easter Sunday Service – Sunday April 9th 9:00am and 11:00am with special treats served in the Coffee Café. (This will be Pastor Keith's first official Sunday with us as well 😊!)

For more information or to register please go to our events page at southsub.church.

Answers:

1. Ever step into something you weren't quite ready to step into?
2. Trigger words bring us to a place in our hearts and in our heads.
3. There's something powerful about hands... especially open hands.
4. In this seventh word... Jesus is reminding us of our ultimate bid for connection back to our heavenly Father.

"I want to know Christ – and the power of his resurrection, sharing in the fellowship of his suffering, becoming like him in his death." (Phil 3:10)

5. Jesus teaches us from beginning to the end.
6. None of us are worthy of those words... but because of the cross – we are made worthy.