

February 26, 2023

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Notes



Famous Last Words

Luke 23: 35-43

³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar

³⁷ and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.

³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence?"

⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

⁴³ Jesus answered him, "**Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.**"

1. A _____ is anytime we are wanting to connect with someone.

2. We respond to _____ in one of three ways:

2a. _____

2b. _____ (_____)

2c. _____

3. God through _____ makes the _____ bid for connection with us.

4. Bids for Connection from the _____.

4a. The people _____.

4b. The rulers _____.

4c. The soldiers _____.

4d. One criminal _____.

4e. Another criminal _____.

4f. Jesus _____.

What's Coming Up:

Pastor Grant's "Cohort Class" – How to love our kids, grandkids, neighbor's kids through these super anxious times – starts today with lunch provided (February 26th – 12:30 PM).

GriefShare Workshop – starts Monday February 27th – 1 to 3 PM. This is our 13-week workshop for anyone dealing with the death of a loved one.

Brotherhood Breakfast – Saturday March 11, 2023 – 7:30 to 9 AM
An amazing couple shares their powerful story of "Intentional Living" - from helping refugees in Lebanon to sitting in a chemo room with Stage 3 Ovarian Cancer.

Our Next Blood Drive – Tuesday March 14, 2023. 10 to 2 PM

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

Answers:

1. A **bid for connection** is anytime we are wanting to connect with someone.
2. We respond to **bids for connection** in one of three ways:
 - 2a. **Towards**
 - 2b. **Away (neutral)**
 - 2c. **Against**
3. God through **Jesus** makes the **ultimate** bid for connection with us.
4. Bids for Connection from the **Cross**.
 - 4a. The people **watched**.
 - 4b. The rulers **sneered**.
 - 4c. The soldiers **mocked**.
 - 4d. One criminal **insulted**.
 - 4e. Another criminal **appealed**.
 - 4f. Jesus **promised**.