

Discover Life's Purpose in Jesus' 7 Last Words
The Ultimate Triumph – Part 11
Life Church St. Louis – June 25, 2023
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Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV) For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Proverbs 19:21 (ESV) Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.

Psalms 119:105 (ESV) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

1. Importance of radical _____

Luke 23:33-34 (ESV) And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

2. Receive Jesus' assurance of _____

Luke 23:39-40 (ESV) One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

Luke 23:41-43 (ESV) And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

3. Learn to _____ people

John 19:26-27 (ESV) When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

4. _____ separates from God

Matthew 27:46 (ESV) And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

5. Understand _____ is inevitable

John 19:28 (ESV) After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst."

6. Jesus' _____ provides salvation

John 19:30 (ESV) When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished,"

7. Learn to _____ to God

Luke 23:45-46 (ESV) The sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

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Study Guide
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Intro. Why is it important to discover God's plans for your life (Jeremiah 29:11)?

What is the difference between your plans and God's plans for your life (Proverbs 19:21)?

What are the two main ways that God speaks His Word to us (Psalm 119:105)?

1A. What strikes you as amazing concerning Jesus' forgiveness (Luke 23:33-34)?

1B. How can Jesus' example motivate you to always forgive others?

2A. Why would only one of the criminals being crucified be with Jesus in paradise (Luke 23:41-43)?

2B. What do the two criminals and Jesus' words teach us about God's purpose?

3A. What do we learn about Jesus' love and honor for His mother in John 19:26-27?

3B. How can we continue to care for others even when we are going through suffering?

4A. Why did God the Father forsake Jesus on the cross (Matthew 27:46)?

4B. How does sin separate us from God in this life?

5A. What does Jesus' suffering teach us about suffering in our lives (John 19:28)?

5B. How does knowing it will take suffering for us to fulfill our life's purpose help us?

6A. What did Jesus' statement "it is finished" mean (John 19:30)?

6B. What will it take for you to finish your life's purpose?

7A. What does Jesus committing His spirit into God's hands tell us about His relationship with the Father (Luke 23:45-46)?

7B. In what areas of your life should you surrender and trust God in?