

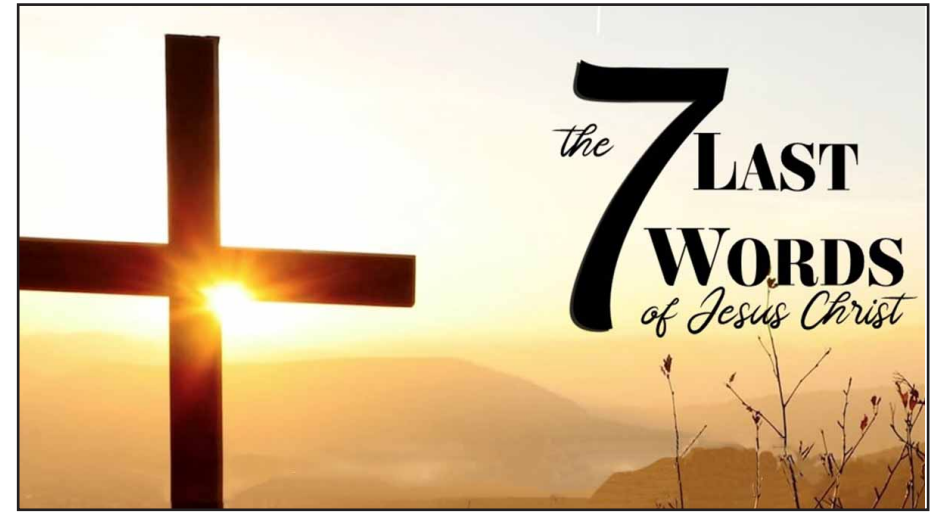
Prayer Items - April 6th

EASTER DRAMA AT EMMANUEL

- Those who have received the message of the cross at Easter will continue to grow as Christians with the desire to learn more about Jesus.
- Follow-up by Pastors will be successful with all who have responded to the message of Easter.
- The Foundations course, which teaches about this new Christian life, will benefit all who made decisions for Christ at Easter.
- Gratitude for those who worked so hard to bring the Easter story to life for us. God Bless You!

Study Continued

7. We see three different responses. First was the Centurion (Verse 47), who recognised that he was in the presence of God. How does God draw us to Himself? Read also Matthew 27:45.
8. The people gathered to witness, beat their breasts and walked away (Verse 48). What do you think was going through their minds? What do you think people who reject Christ are thinking when they come face to face with their mortality?
9. Lastly, there were those who knew Jesus (Verse 49). What was going through their minds. How does knowing that Jesus rose from the dead help us handle great disappointment, difficulty, and grief, in our lives?



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

Luke 23:46

WORDS OF PEACE

FOUNDATIONS
Laying a Solid Foundation for the Christian Life

Sermon Series Starting Sunday April 21st
Foundations Course Sunday Nights & Wednesday Afternoons

C/R Celebrate Recovery

"Walking with a limp; a Christian living with depression"

Four Tuesday evenings with
Phil Smith sharing his story
April 16th - May 7th

WORDS OF PEACE - Luke 23:32-46

When we commit our lives to Jesus and put ourselves into the hands of the Father He gives us His _____ & _____, to handle everything in life.

FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS

v.44 The timing of Jesus death on the cross and the events in the temple:

v.45 The curtain of the temple:

Matt 27:51 The curtain in the temple was torn in two from _____
Heb 10:19-25

v.46 Into your _____

I COMMIT MY SPIRIT

v.46 Into your hands I _____ my spirit
Commit =

Reasons we struggle to commit our life to Christ:

Why I should commit my life into God's hands:

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

The Centurion:
Matthew 27:45

The onlookers:

Those who knew Jesus:

1. Define Grace of God (2 Cor 12:9):

Peace of God (John 14:27):

2. How do the grace and peace of God transform the way we handle the different situations of life that we find ourselves in?

3. Read Luke 23:32-46. Examine your notes on the timing of Jesus' death on the cross, and the events taking place in the temple (opposite).
When we realise that God put these events into effect about 1,400 years before Jesus came, what does that say about the nature of God?

What is the significance of this in our lives personally?

4. The curtain (Veil) of the temple was 60' high x 30' wide x 4 inches thick.
What was the purpose of the curtain?

What is the significance of it being torn in two? (Also read Hebrews 10:19-25)

Read Matthew 27:51. What is the significance of it being torn in two, from top to bottom?

5. Jesus called out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."
What did Jesus mean by that statement?
What does it mean for us to commit ourselves into the hands of God?

In light of the detail that God has shown in every aspect of the death and resurrection of Jesus (and we have examined just a fraction of it here), what does this say about how God will care for us, when we commit ourselves fully to Him?

6. If we commit our whole lives to Jesus, what does that look like in every day terms? (Read also Prov 3:5-8, Matt 22:37; Gal 2:20)

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