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THE 7 STATEMENTS OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS

INTO THE BIBLE

“Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we’re in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he’s there, in the place of honor, right alongside God.”

Hebrews 12:2 MSG

“Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, ‘Woman,^[a] here is your son,’ and to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.”

John 19:25-27 NIV

“For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.”

Ephesians 6:12 NLT

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

1 Peter 5:6-7 NIV

“a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God.”

Acts 10:2 ESV

“This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God’s inner sanctuary. Jesus has already gone in there for us. He has become our eternal High Priest...”

Hebrews 6:19-20 NLT



SERMON TAKEAWAYS

Woman, Here Is Your Son...Here Is Your Mother

WHEN YOU ARE HURTING:

- 1. Identify The Real Problem** (Ephesians 6:12)
- 2. Avoid The Pity Party** (1 Peter 5:6-7)
- 3. Live A Connected Life** (Acts 10:2)
- 4. Live Anchored In The Son** (Hebrews 6:19-20)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. We all experience hurts, offenses, and issues that may cause us to lose perspective. Discuss steps you can take to keep things in perspective and avoid passing your hurts onto the people closest to you*
- 2. How can you follow Jesus' example and be aware of the needs of your loved ones even when you are in pain. How can this awareness help you bring life to others?*
- 3. Even as He was suffering on the cross, Jesus made sure His mother would be cared for when He was gone. What are some practical things you can do to make sure your loved ones are cared for today?*
- 4. What do you think Mary is feeling while she is waiting at the cross for Jesus to die? What kinds of thoughts are going through her mind? (John 19:29-27)*
- 5. Read Exodus 20:12 and Romans 12:10. What do these verses teach us and how can we practice this?*

PRAYER FOCUS

The next time you are faced with a painful or heartbreaking situation, ask God to give you a perspective that will allow you to be a blessing to those around you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Why Am I Here? What Is My Purpose? If you've ever asked yourself questions like these, then THE WEEKENDER is for you! At The Weekender, we will share with you all our church has to offer to help you know God, find freedom and embrace your purpose. You will understand your calling and identify your spiritual gifts so that you can make a difference! The world needs you to be who God made you to be! The Weekender happens the last Friday and Saturday each month. For more information or to sign up, visit the Rescue House app or <https://www.rescuehousechurch.org/the-weekender/>