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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

“It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 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 23:44-46 NIV

“Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”

Matthew 26:39 NIV

“Surrender your heart to God, turn to him in prayer, and give up your sins - even those you do in secret. Then you won’t be ashamed; you will be confident and fearless. Your troubles will go away like water beneath a bridge, and your darkest night will be brighter than noon. You will rest safe and secure, filled with hope and emptied of worry.”

Job 11:13-18 CEV

“Suddenly a strong earthquake struck, and the Lord’s angel came down from heaven. He rolled away the stone and sat on it. The angel looked as bright as lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards shook from fear and fell down, as though they were dead.” The angel said to the women, “Don’t be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn’t here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would.”

Matthew 28:2-6 CEV

SERMON TAKEAWAYS

SURRENDER

TO BE FULLY SURRENDERED, I MUST...

- 1. Surrender My Heart**
- 2. Surrender My Prayers**
- 3. Surrender My Sins**

BENEFITS OF SURRENDERING

- 1. Surrender Leads To Strength** (Job 11:15)
- 2. Surrender Leads To Success** (Job 11:17)
- 3. Surrender Leads To Security** (Job 11:18)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Why is it important to trust God and completely surrender our problems to Him? Do you find this to be difficult? Why?*
- 2. Think about a time when you surrendered a problem to God, and share how it impacted you emotionally, physically and spiritually?*
- 3. Out of the three things Job encourages us to surrender (Heart, Prayers, Sins) which one do you find the most challenge to give to God and why?*
- 4. Discuss what it means to live one day at a time." How can focusing on today lesson the worry and stress in your life?*
- 5. What is one benefit of surrender that you could use right now in the season you find yourself in?*

PRAYER FOCUS

This week, thank the Lord for the gift of His Son and what He did on the cross. There is no salvation if there is no cross. Ask God to reveal things to you that you need to surrender to Him. Then, surrender them and walk in victory!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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