## THE SEVEN GREATEST WORDS OF



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

## **VICTORY**

When Jesus spoke his last word (*Tetelestai – Tis-tell-ia-sta*) on the cross, He did much more than simply die and fulfill prophecy. Jesus' death showed how much God truly loved His people and wanted them to be free to live an abundant life.

- 1. He gave us <u>Victory</u> Victory over what God's Law required. The requirement was Death! Does knowing that Jesus made this sacrifice on your behalf change your attitude towards Him? How or why?
  - Hebrews 5:9; Romans 10:4; 1 Corinthians 15:57
- 2. The entire debt we owed was <u>Paid in Full</u> When we fail to follow God's laws there is a debt to pay. God forgave our debt by sending Jesus to die in our place. How does this make you feel? Do you think this was a fair trade?
  - Colossians 2:14: Colossians 1:14
- 3. He gave us victory over Satan's power to **Control** us Satan will do everything in his power to keep us from having a close relationship with Jesus. He will beat us down at every opportunity. How is Satan beating you down? Do you trust that your relationship with Jesus will help you fight against evil?
  - Colossians 2:15; Ephesians 2:8; Ephesians 6:12
- Acknowledge the **victory** He gave us over sin and death.
- Accept that your entire debt was paid in full by Jesus.
- Trust that Jesus has removed Satan's control.

## What's Next

- How can you show your trust for what Jesus' sacrifice gave you?
- Is there anyone that you can help to understand what Jesus' sacrifice means for them?
- Who will you not merely invite, but bring to church next weekend?