Sermon Questions: Luke 23:50–59 October 25, 2026

1. Spurgeon instructed his church not to shed tears at Jesus' grave. What details about Christ's burial stand out to you as remarkable or encouraging?

2. John 19:38 describes Joseph as a secret disciple for fear of the Jews. Where does his newfound courage come from?

3. Jesus is buried in fine linen, with 75–100 pounds of spices, in a hand-cut tomb that had never been used, that sat in a garden? What is signified by the way Jesus' body is honored at his burial?

4. It appears that the burial process isn't entirely finished, so the women will need to return on Sunday morning. How might this story encourage the person who feels that their own Christian efforts are incomplete or inadequate?

5. Jesus died on the sixth day, rested in the tomb on the seventh, and rose on the first day of the new week. How does this pattern help us think about Christ's finished work and the new creation he inaugurates?