Sermon Questions: Luke 23:44-49 October 18, 2026

1. The final hours of Jesus' life were marked by darkness over the whole land. What did this darkness signify?

2. At Jesus' death, the temple veil was torn in two, from the top to the bottom. What is the significance of this event?

3. In Jesus final words on the cross, he entrusts his spirit to his Father. How does Jesus' death (and resurrection) help Christians face death with peace and hope?

4. The extraordinary events surrounding Jesus' death call for a response. What do the responses of the centurion and the crowds teach us about how we should respond to Jesus death?

5. One author remarked, "Whether in Korea or in Tierra del Fuego, in Alaska or in New Zealand, the cross on which Jesus had been tortured to death came to serve as the most globally recognized symbol of a god that there has ever been." Why is the death of Jesus so unique and so central to the Christian faith?