

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

A STUDY IN
THE BOOK OF
JOHN

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank taught from John 19, Matthew 27, and Luke 23, with regards to the seven statements Christ declared when He was on the cross with a message entitled “Everything Hangs on This.” Each statement has an eternal gravity surrounding it. Here are His statements:

1. Luke 23:34: Father forgive them, they don’t know what they do!
2. Luke 23:39: Assuredly I say to you, you’ll be with Me in paradise.
3. John 19:26-27: Woman here is your son. Behold your mother.
4. Matthew 27:46: My God, My God why have You forsaken Me?
5. John 19:28: I thirst.
6. John 19:30: It is finished.
7. Luke 23:46: Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.

APPLICATION

1. Which of Jesus’ final statements moves you the most? Why does that statement strike such a chord with you?
2. The thief on the cross asked Jesus to remember him when He came into His Kingdom. What do you think was the tipping point for him to place His faith in Jesus? What was the tipping point for you to follow Jesus?
3. Why do you think the Bible goes to such great lengths to explain Jesus’ physical suffering?
4. Despite being physically tortured and experiencing separation from the Father for the first time, Jesus still had faith. Why is faith so important during the dark chapters of our lives? How can you hold on to your faith in God when you experience your dark moments?
5. What truth did you learn this week that you should share with someone else?

PRAYER

Give thanks to Jesus for his steadfast love and faithfulness that led Him to lay down his life for you as a ransom. Pray that you would have the opportunity to share what Christ did for you this week.

