



The Final Hours: Part 2

(John 17-19)

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BIG IDEA: Jesus' final hours reveal both the **COST** of our salvation and the **CHOICE** every person must make about Him.

The Prayer of Jesus (John 17)

- Timing: Late Thursday evening, after the Last Supper (John 13-16)
- Jesus prays for...
 - **HIMSELF** (v.v. 1-5)
 - His **DISCIPLES** (v.v. 6-19)
 - Protection
 - Joy
 - **SANCTIFICATION**
 - Future **BELIEVERS** (v.v. 20-26)
 - Unity

The Betrayal, Arrest and Trial of Jesus (John 18:1 – 19:16)

- Timing: Overnight Thursday into early Friday morning
- Jesus is...
 - **ARRESTED** (18:1-11)
 - Stands before Jewish leaders (18:12-27)
 - Stands before Pilate (18:28-19:16)
- Peter's **FAILURE** (18:15-18, 25-27)

John 13:36-38

The Crucifixion, Death and Burial of Jesus (John 19:17-42)

- Timing: Early morning to late afternoon Friday
- The King on the cross (v.v. 17-27)
- The work is **FINISHED** (v.v. 28-30)
- The burial of Jesus (v.v. 31-42)

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WHY does it matter/**WHAT** does it mean for me?

1. Jesus **CHOSE** the cross for us *Romans 5:8; 1 Peter 2:24*
 - **Ask:** If Jesus chose the cross for me, what is one area of my life I need to choose to surrender to Him this week?
2. The cross **FINISHED** the work of salvation *Hebrews 1:3, 9:11-12, 25-28*
 - When Jesus said, "***It is finished,***" He declared that **EVERYTHING** necessary for salvation was **FULLY** accomplished
 - Greek word: ***Tetelestai***, multi-faceted...
 - Business sense – The debt has been **PAID IN FULL**
 - Judicial sense – Sentence **FULLY** served, justice satisfied
 - Military sense – **VICTORY** accomplished, enemy defeated
 - Ultimate sense – **MISSION** accomplished
 - **Ask:** Am I trusting fully in what Jesus has already finished, or am I subtly trying to earn God's approval through my performance?
3. Every person must **CHOOSE** what they will do with Jesus
 - **Ask:** Who in my life is close to **ME** but far from **GOD** that needs an opportunity to hear about Jesus?
 - **Ask:** Who do I say **JESUS IS**? Have I personally made a decision about who Jesus is and what I will do with Him?

Memory Verse:

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.
John 19:30 ESV

Recommended Resources:

["I AM" Message Series](#)

[Hope Bible Reading Plan](#)

[High Priestly Prayer Chart](#)



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My next step today is to...

- Memorize John 19:30
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get baptized
- Reflect on one of the four questions above
- Read John Chapters 17-19 this week
- Check out the Sunday Extra Podcast to go deeper with our discussion on John.
- Pray for and invite _____ to Easter
- _____