

Next Steps: During this season of Lent, set aside some time this week to reflect on the third conversation Jesus had from the cross as told in John 19:17-27.

Imagine yourself in the place of Jesus. What would you be feeling physically, emotionally, socially & spiritually?

In the midst of the pain of the crucifixion, Jesus turns his eyes toward the few friends and family members that were courageous enough to come close to him.

What words of assurance did he give to his mother and John? Why was Jesus so concerned about making sure his mother had a place to call home? How did John respond to the words of Jesus?

Read Mark 10:42-45. What is the path to “greatness?” How is “greatness” achieved? What is the difference between being a “servant” and being a “slave?”

Read 1 Peter 2:1-10. A lot of times we are defined by our work (I’m a student. I’m a lawyer. I’m a contractor. I’m a homemaker.) But Peter wants us to be known not for our work, but for our “calling.” According to this passage, what is our “calling?” What are some of the things we do to fulfill our “calling?” Do we “fulfill our calling” in isolation or in community?

Read Revelation 1:1-6. John received the words of Revelation while exiled on the Island of Patmos. How did Jesus show His love for us? What did Jesus “make us to be?”

Next Week: As we continue our “Last Words Of Jesus” series, we will take a look at the fourth conversation Jesus had from the cross. You can read this conversation in Matthew 27:35-49.