



Final Words, Eternal Impact #6
"Redeemed to New Life"
April 12 & 13, 2025
Luke 23:44-46

Opener:

What line from a movie instantly transports you to an entire understanding of what that movie was about?

Go Deeper:

1. Read Luke 23:44-46. What stands out to you about Jesus' final words on the cross? How does the context of this passage deepen your understanding of His sacrifice?
 2. Compare Luke 23:46 with Psalm 31:5. Why do you think Jesus chose to quote this specific Psalm in His final moments? What is the significance of this connection?
 3. Discuss the meaning of the word "commit" in Psalm 31:5. How does understanding the original Hebrew word "paqad" enhance your perception of trust and surrender?
 4. Peter speaks of the prophets and angels longing to understand the salvation we now experience (1 Peter 1:10-12). How does this perspective influence your appreciation of the redemption story?
 5. Reflect on the phrase "you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God" from Psalm 31:5. How does this declaration shape your view of God's character and His plan for humanity?
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Live It:

1. In what areas of your life are you struggling to trust God completely? How can Jesus' example of surrender on the cross inspire you to commit those areas into God's hands?
2. Redemption means liberation from bondage. How has Jesus set you free from personal struggles or sins? Share a testimony of how this freedom has impacted your life.
3. How can you live out your identity as a "new creation" in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)? What practical steps can you take to reflect this transformation in your daily life?
4. Consider the concept of living with grateful hearts. How does recognizing redemption as a gift, rather than something earned, change your attitude towards God and others?
5. We are called to be a "royal priesthood" (1 Peter 2:9). In what ways can you actively participate in God's kingdom work, both within your community and beyond?



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings (April 13-19)

Sun:	Luke 19:29-44	The Triumphal Entry
Mon:	Luke 19:45-48	Jesus Cleanses the Temple
Tues:	Luke 21:5-18	The Time is Near
Wed:	Luke 21:25-38	Watch for His Coming
Thurs:	Luke 22:1-27	The Lord's Supper
Fri:	Luke 23:32-47	Jesus Is Crucified
Sat:	Luke 23:44-56	Jesus' Death and Burial

*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.

