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Sermon Series
Praying Like Jesus
"Conversations with My Father"
Last Prayers Before Death
Matthew: 23 & Luke 27

Big Idea: A person's closing comments often reveal their truest thoughts and character – that is especially true and intentional of Jesus' prayers on the Cross.

I. A final prayer of *grace*. (Luke 23:34)

1. Jesus knew this was a ***timeless*** request.
2. Jesus knew this was a ***necessary*** request.
3. Jesus knew this was an ***identifying*** request.
4. Jesus knew this was a ***love*** request.

Have I applied this prayer for me personally?

Have I applied prayer to others who are hurting me?

II. A final prayer of *fellowship*. (Luke 23:34)

1. I should never overestimate my own ***goodness***.
2. I should never underestimate God's ***Holiness***.

III. A final prayer of *completion*. (John 19:30 & Luke 23:46)

1. Jesus ***finished well***.
2. Jesus ***lived out*** God's word.
3. Jesus ***surrenders Himself*** to God.

Take These Truths Home:

These prayers were recorded to give us ***courage*** to live for our Living Lord. How can I do that this week? Forgive?? Repent?? Do the next right thing??

