



PART 4: TRUST

INTRODUCTION

Arguably, our last words will be some of our most important and memorable. Last words encapsulate all that we're about--the purpose and mission of our lives. In his final words on the cross, Jesus sums up four of the most important spiritual issues we will ever face.

BIBLE VERSES

Luke 23:44-47	Acts 3:19
Mark 15:39	Acts 4:4
Acts 3:12-15	Acts 4:7-14

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you define "trust"?
2. When is it easiest for you to trust that something is true? When is it the most difficult?
3. What made the Roman Centurion who was overseeing the execution of Jesus change and trust that Jesus was the Son of God?
4. Pastor Will taught that 40 days passed between Jesus' resurrection and Jesus' ascension to Heaven. Why do you think Jesus waited 40 days to go back and be with his Father in Heaven?
5. What would it take for you to trust your entire life to somebody who had been executed by the most dominant power in the world?
6. Read Acts 3:19. Describe a "time of refreshing" that you've experienced from the Lord.
7. Read Acts 4:13. How has being with Jesus changed you in such a way that other people notice?
8. What is it in your life right now that has you scared, worried, or stressed? What do you need to entrust into God's hands right now?

MOVING FORWARD

Jesus' dying words were "Father! I entrust my spirit into your hands!" In his dying words he shows us how to really live. Would you commit to courageously proclaim every day, "God, I trust you...I trust you with my finances...with my relationships...with my kids...with my life? Real life--abundant life--comes through trusting Him.