

**Famous Last Words: 4 of 7**  
**“The Word Of Love”**  
**Cornerstone Church of Poway**  
**Pastor Ed Turley**  
**May 8, 2022**

**Big Idea:** By examining the final words of Jesus, we will better understand His grace and mercy.

“He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.” **Colossians 2:14 (NLT2) Remember Verse**

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. **John 19:25-27 (NIV)**

**We Can Demonstrate Love By:**

**1. Giving Emotional Support**

“Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.” **1 Timothy 5:1-2 (NIV)**

“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.”

**Philippians 2:4-5 (NIV)**

“However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.” **Ephesians 5:33 (NIV)**

“Husbands, in the same way be **considerate** as you live with your wives, and treat them with **respect** as the weaker **partner** and as **heirs** with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.” **1 Peter 3:7 (NIV)**

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**2. Providing For Needs**

“Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God. The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help.” **1 Timothy 5:3-5 (NIV)**

“If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

**1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV)**

“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” **Galatians 6:10 (NIV)**

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### **3. Giving Honor**

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.” **Exodus 20:12 (NIV)**

“**Love** must be **sincere**. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be **devoted** to one another in **brotherly love**. **Honor** one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.” **Romans 12:9-13 (NIV)**

“So give your father and mother joy! May she who gave you birth be happy.” **Proverbs 23:25 (NLT2)**

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➤ **How am I loving the people in my life?**

**My next right step I will choose to:**

[ ] Give emotional support to my family

[ ] Provide for my family

[ ] Show honor to my family

**Happy Mother's Day!**

She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness. She carefully watches everything in her household and suffers nothing from laziness. Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her: “There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!”

**Proverbs 31:25-29 (NLT)**

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**[This is only a guide – select the points you want to discuss]**

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**Open in Prayer.**

**Ice breaker:** What are some of your family traditions to celebrate Mother’s Day?

**We Can Demonstrate Love By:**

**1. Giving Emotional Support**

**Read 1 Timothy 5:1-2**

How should we treat our seniors?

How should we treat younger men and women?

How does this compare to our culture?

**Read Philippians 2:4-5**

What are some practical ways we can look out for the interests of others?

**Read Ephesians 5:33**

How would you describe to love and respect each other in marriage?

**Read 1 Peter 3:7**

What is asked of husbands in this passage?

How is the equality of husbands and wives described?

Who do you know who models this well?

## **2. Providing For Needs**

### **Read 1 Timothy 5:3-5**

What responsibility is laid on each family?

When should the church help provide?

### **Read 1 Timothy 5:8**

Why is Paul so harsh in his warning?

How does this make sense?

### **Read Galatians 6:10**

Why should we be considerate of helping other Christians?

## **3. Giving Honor**

### **Read Exodus 20:12**

What are some practical ways to honor your parents, even when you don't agree with them?

### **Read Romans 12:9-13**

How should we demonstrate love?

Which of these commands are the easiest to do?

Which of these commands are more challenging to you? Why?

How does love respond to those who antagonize?

### **Read Proverbs 23:25**

What could you do this week to make your parents happy?

Close in Prayer: **Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.**