

**Famous Last Words: 6 of 7**  
**The Word Of Victory "It is Finished!"**  
**Cornerstone Church of Poway**  
**Pastor Ed Turley**  
**May 29, 2022**

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

Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "**It is finished.**" With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." **John 19:28-30 (NIV)**

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### **1. Jesus Finished Everything The Father Asked**

And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

**Luke 24:36-47 (NIV)**

- **Jesus Satisfied The Law**

The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared **an end to sin's control** over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins." **Romans 8:3 (NLT2)**

For Christ has already accomplished the purpose for which the law was given. As a result, all who believe in him are made right with God. **Romans 10:4 (NLT2)**

- **Jesus Defeated Death And The Devil**

"Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their **humanity** so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death--that is, the devil--and **free** those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death."

**Hebrews 2:14-15 (NIV)**

## 2. I Have Unfinished Business

"To the angel of the **church in Sardis** write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your **deeds**; you have a **reputation** of being alive, but you are dead. **Wake up! Strengthen what remains** and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds **complete** in the sight of my God. **Remember**, therefore, what you have **received** and **heard**; **obey it**, and **repent**. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. **Revelation 3:1-3 (NIV)**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a **great cloud of witnesses**, let us **throw off** everything that **hinders** and the **sin** that so easily entangles, and let us **run with perseverance** the race marked out for us. Let us **fix our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the **joy** set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **Consider Him** who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood." **Hebrews 12:1-4 (NIV)**

"Whoever is **faithful in small matters** will be faithful in large ones; whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones." **Luke 16:10 (TEV)**

### Relationships

### Finances

### Marriage

### Spiritually

### Family

### Health

### Sharing my faith

- **What is the one thing you can do today that will help other things fall into place?**

**My next right step, I will build stronger habits that support my commitments in:**

- Relationships       Finances     Spiritually     Family
- Sharing my Faith     Health
- Following Jesus in Believer's Baptism on July 10, 2022

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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:** Which event in your life has helped define you as a person?

**What is the one thing you can do today that will help other things fall into place?**

### **Relationships**

- Become the person God wants me to be
- Clean up my Facebook
- Change my association

“So I advise you to **live according to your new life** in the Holy Spirit. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The old sinful nature loves to do evil, which is just opposite from what the Holy Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are opposite from what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, and your choices are never free from this conflict.” **Galatians 5:16-17 (NLT)**

### **Finances**

- Track my spending & see where my money is going
- Make a budget & tell my money where it is going
- Trust God with my finances and tithe

“Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from evil. Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones. **Honor the LORD with your wealth** and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.” **Proverbs 3:7-10 (NLT)**

## Marriage

- ] Plan together a date night with your spouse
- ] Go on two walks this week with your spouse
- ] Write a love note to your spouse this week

“**Unless the LORD builds a house**, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the LORD protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones.” **Psalms 127:1-2 (NLT)**

## Spiritually

- ] Meet with God three times this week & read His word
- ] Start a new devotional this week
- ] Begin my prayer time with praise and adoration

“He personally carried away our sins in His own body on the cross so we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. You have been healed by his wounds! Once you were wandering like lost sheep. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls.” **1 Peter 2:24-25 (NLT)**

## Family

- ] Mark on my calendar all special events & vacations
- ] Make a special hot breakfast once a week
- ] Write an encouraging note to each of my family

“Do nothing out of **selfish ambition** or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 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 2:3-5 (NIV)**

## Sharing my faith

- ] Invite someone to church
- ] Tell a friend what God is doing new in your life
- ] Ask a friend what you can pray for them about

“Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, **always be ready** to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear.” **1 Peter 3:15-16a (NLT)**

## Diet

- ] Exercise three times this week
- ] Eat less and leave food on your plate
- ] Fast from a specific food item for a week

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore **honor God with your body**.” **1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV)**