

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

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A person's last words matter. They have the potential to impact others. They can communicate what matters most. You may have experienced firsthand how these words can shape you. Because last words matter, because last words shape you, let's look at Jesus's last words.

Discussion Questions

1. Comedian Groucho Marx's last words were, "This is no way to live!" Leaning more toward the lighthearted side, what would you want your last words to be?
2. Share something someone said or did that affected the direction of your life for the better.
3. Read John 19:28–30. Why do you think Jesus chose these last words? What do they mean to you?
4. What does it mean to be "free from sin"? Do we still sin? What is the freedom Gerald mentions here?
5. How can feeling like we are not good enough impact our lives? What does it look like to stop striving?
6. One of the most mind-blowing ideas is that we can have a relationship with God, the maker of the universe. Discuss what it means to have a relationship with God. How does that affect your life?

Moving Forward

It is for freedom that we have been set free. We do not need to be slaves to the patterns and behaviors that have set us up for striving and failure. As we trust what Jesus has done on our behalf, we can live the life we were meant to live—a life of freedom.