

November 10 Answers

- 1) Jesus' sayings on the cross leave us an **example** to follow. First, Jesus told the women who mourned him, "Do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children." This means we should be more concerned about what will happen to **others** than about what will happen to us. Second, Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." This means we should **forgive** our enemies rather than seeking retribution and revenge. Third, Jesus told Mary and John, "Woman, behold, your son! Behold, your mother!" This means we should **protect** and **provide** for those who depend on us for their needs. Fourth, Jesus said to the thief on the cross, "Today you will be with me in Paradise." This means we should take every opportunity to share the **gospel** with those who are lost. Fifth, Jesus cried out to God, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Ps 22:1). This means we should bring our sorrow and suffering to God in **prayer** and then trust Him to **supply** all our needs in Christ Jesus (Phil 4:19). Sixth, Jesus said, "I thirst" (Ps 22:15). This means we should be faithful to fulfill **all** that God has commanded, for Jesus refused to die until he had fulfilled every **prophecy** concerning his ministry (Ps 69:21). Seventh, Jesus said "It is finished." This means we should **endure** to the end by faith, so that when our death is near, we can say with confidence that we have done God's will. Last, Jesus said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" This means we should put all things in God's mighty hands, even the time and nature of our **death**, so that when our spirits leave our bodies, we will be **welcomed** into God's glorious presence!