

LAST WORDS: IN GOD'S HANDS

Life Group Questions | Sunday, April 5, 2020

With his final utterance, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit," Jesus exemplifies what it means to live by faith.

How would you define faith, biblically and personally?

Take a few minutes to read Luke 23:44-48 and Psalm 31:1-5.

Jesus was familiar with the Hebrew Scriptures and the promises surrounding the Messiah. Jesus knew he could trust God to keep His word. He put his life in God's hand with full expectation that he would rise again.

How have the Scriptures fueled your trust and aligned with God's promises in your life? Have there been instances/seasons where God has brought a particular passage to mind to encourage and remind you of these promises?

Faith is entrusting ourselves to one who is worthy and knows better than we do. It requires action, to relinquish control.

Who or what do you place your trust in (whether worthy of your trust or not)? In times of uncertainty and trial does surrender and trust come easy? Do you find that you seek more control? What does those movements look like for you?

Check in with one another. As you feel comfortable, share some highs and lows from the week. Individually and as a community, brainstorm some ways that you can actively place your faith in God throughout the coming week.

Close in prayer. Feel free to use Psalm 31 as a prayer template.