Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

March 28

FAMOUS LAST WORDS THE WORD OF TRUST

Luke 23:44-47 "By this time it was noon, but darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. The light from the sun was gone. And suddenly, the thick veil hanging in the Temple was torn apart. Then Jesus shouted, 'Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!' And with those words he breathed his last breath. When the captain of the Roman soldiers handling the executions saw what had happened, he praised God and said, 'Surely this man was innocent!'" (NLT)

JESUS IS A MODEL OF HOW TO DIE WELL

He was at peace – it was his time to die. He wasn't afraid to die. He had no unreconciled relationships He wasn't angry. He wasn't bitter. He knew where he was going. He trusted God with his future.

THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF JESUS' DEATH

1.	He gave up his life
	John 10:18 Jesus said "No one can take my life from me. I lay down my life voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also the power to take it back again."
2.	He gave up his life
	Luke 23:46 "Father, I entrust my life, I entrust my spirit into your hands." (NLT)
3.	He gave up his life
	Psalm 31:5 "I entrust my spirit into your hand. Rescue me, LORD, for you are a faithful God." (NLT)

Acts 7:59-60 "While they were throwing stones, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." He fell on his knees and cried in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." After Stephen said this, he died.