

SERMON NOTES
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FINISH LINE
John 19:17-18, 25b-30

The end of one story (Isaiah 53:6)
The beginning of others (Isaiah 53:5)

The moment is marked by a cry of satisfaction!

Christ completed His assignment.

He calls us to do the same.

2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:10 "For Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica..."

- Costly (vs. 25-27)
- Satisfying (v. 30)
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- Painful
Colossians 1:24 "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and...I do my share on behalf of His body...in filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions."
- Joyful (v. 28)
- Biblical (v. 28)

John 6:67 "So Jesus said to the twelve, 'You do not want to go away also, do you?'"

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¹⁷They took Jesus, therefore, and He went out, bearing His own cross, to the place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha. ¹⁸There they crucified Him, and with Him two other men, one on either side, and Jesus in between.

²⁵But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

²⁶When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"

²⁷Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.

²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon a branch of hyssop and brought it up to His mouth.

³⁰Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.