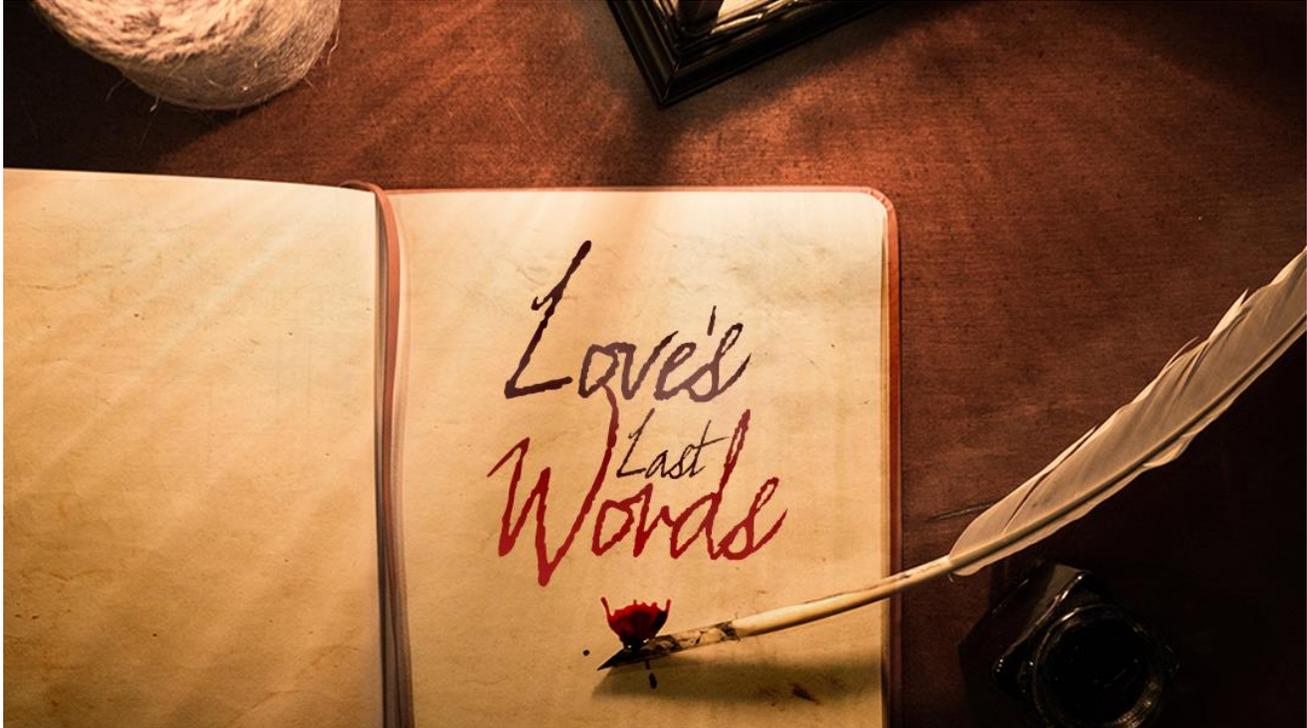


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Sermon Title: Love

Sermon Series: Love's Last Words

Scripture: John 19:26-27

Speakers: Reid Robinette

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Impressions

**Before your group study begins, share your first impressions on the message.
Did the message raise any particular questions?**

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Summary: The cross changes relationships on every level. It means that our relationship with God and our relationship with others is not defined by the Cross. Jesus indicates the change in his words to Mary and John who are now "family" because of Jesus.

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Each week you will open the Bible and explore the Scripture for the week. While you're there, take a look at the verses that surround your text for the week. As you read, you might want to make a list of observations. Try to put yourself in each of the character's shoes. Make a list of questions you may not have answers to. Ask God what He may be trying to teach you.

My first impression of the passage:

Observations:

Scripture surrounding your text-

Characters (Who's listening? Who's in the story?) / Setting / Culture-

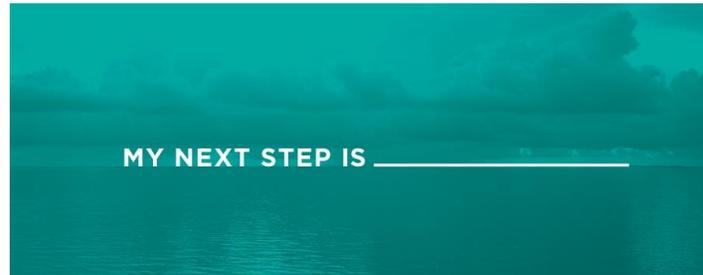
My Questions:



1. Which group of people usually have more effect on you; people who don't show up for you or people that do?
2. How does Jesus' vertical relationship with God the Father impact his horizontal relationships?

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3. What does it mean for you to be a part of the family of God?



Think about your relationship with Jesus and with your family. Do you find it difficult to prioritize? How do we reconcile our primary commitment to Jesus with responsibility to our families?



Ask God our Father to please show you how to love like Jesus, with both love and responsibility. Ask him to show us how to love Him at the same time we love our family members, and to give us the divine wisdom that we need to that we can love as Jesus loves.

Go Deeper

There are free Go Deeper Devotionals available at our Resource Center. The Go Deeper Devotionals will take you through the Bible over a period of three years. There is a commentary for every chapter of the Bible. Reading the commentary will give you some background before reading the scripture text. We encourage you to use the devotionals. Grab as many months as you wish. Share them with your friends, neighbors. Dive into God's word. Psalm 119:105 - You're word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.