

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### SERMON OUTLINE -- OCTOBER 16, 2022

# Famous Last Words

*(Joshua 24:15)*

**INTRODUCTION:** *Some famous last words in history...*

## I. JOSHUA HAD SOME IMPORTANT LAST WORDS FOR ISRAEL

- A. These were words from a 110 year old general
- B. These words were spoken just before the troops of Israel entered Canaan (Joshua 23:1-9)
- C. Their victory is really God's victory & the same is true for us (Ephesians 2:1; 1 Peter 3:18)
- D. Joshua's final words were a challenge: serve false gods or the true God (Joshua 24:15)

## II. JOSHUA'S LAST WORDS CHALLENGE US TODAY

- A. Will we serve today's false gods or the true God?
- B. Israel made a promise (24:16)
- C. God made a promise (23:5-8)

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### III. JESUS OUR GENERAL HAD SOME FAMOUS LAST WORDS... FROM THE CROSS

- A. He spoke a word of mercy to the thief crucified next to Him (Luke 23:42-43)
- B. He declared that His final task was complete & victorious (John 19:30)
- C. We are assured that our brokenness is healed

**CONCLUSION:** *Brokenness... superglue... & forgiveness*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Young Adults

Young Adults will be meeting Saturday, October 29 for Supper & Study at 6pm at the church. Please RSVP to Samantha.

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### Fundraisers for the Impact Youth Gathering

Need help with your Christmas shopping? Trinity Youth are doing two different fundraisers for the Christmas season. These fundraisers will raise money for the Impact Youth Gathering happening next summer in Grand Forks, BC.

#### Growing Smiles

Winter plant fundraiser with plants supplied by DeVry Greenhouses. Choose from poinsettias, indoor planters, wreaths, succulents, hanging boughs, outdoor arrangements and more! You can order directly from the website at [trinitylutheranchurchrichmond.growingsmilesfundraising.com](http://trinitylutheranchurchrichmond.growingsmilesfundraising.com) or use an order form available on the table in the narthex.

#### Purdys Chocolate

Satisfy your sweet tooth by ordering something sweet this Christmas season from Purdys. You can order directly from the website at [fundraising.purdys.com/1497482-95640](http://fundraising.purdys.com/1497482-95640) or use an order form available on the table in the narthex.

Orders for both fundraisers are due by Friday, November 18 with pickup on Sunday, December 4. If you have any questions about either of these fundraisers, please ask Samantha. Thank you for your support!