

Series: The Last Words of Christ Sermon: Today...you will be With Me

Luke 23:39-43

Sermon Discussion Questions

- 1. How often do you use the word paradise? Share the frequency and what would be paradise for you, if you could attain it right now.
- 2. In Luke 23:43, Jesus told the criminal he would be "with me" in paradise. What would paradise be without the people we love? Why is that?
- 3. When God created the paradise of the Garden of Eden...what were the highlights of that environment? The garden? The people? Discuss.
- 4. When God speaks of a future paradise...what will the highlights of that garden be? Does "Being With" Him matter to you? With others? Why?
- 5. Does it ever seem to you that your sinful past is too great for God to forgive you and welcome you into paradise with Him? Read 1 John 1:9. Discuss your sense of assurance of your eternal paradise with Him. Close in a time of prayer, affirming your hope of paradise.

Closing Questions:

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we help you by our prayers and support?