THE CRUCIFIED LIFE – 3 John 19:28-30

INTRODUCTION

Jesus made seven statements while He was dying on the cross. These "Seven Last Words of Christ" speak to us about how we should live as followers of Christ. The "crucified life" is...

- ...A FORGIVING LIFE
- ...A SAVING LIFE
- ...A SELFLESS LIFE
- ...AN UNSEPARATED LIFE

I. THE CRUCIFIED LIFE IS A DYING LIFE

- A. TWO POSSIBILITIES BEFORE JESUS
- B. AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST WE HAVE THESE SAME CHOICES
 -Matthew 16:22-26
 -Galatians 2:20

II. THE CRUCIFIED LIFE IS A VICTORIOUS LIFE

- A. THE FIRST QUESTION IS WHAT DID JESUS MEAN WHEN HE SAID THIS?
- B. THE SECOND QUESTION IS <u>WHEN</u> CAN THE BELIEVER SAY THIS?
 -Matthew 25:31-46
 -II Timothy 4:6-8

III. THE CRUCIFIED LIFE IS A SECURE LIFE

- A. IT HAD COST HIM HIS LIFE, BUT HIS WORK WAS DONE
- B. THERE IS NO REAL SECURITY EXCEPT IN THE HANDS OF GOD

CONCLUSION

Are you dying daily to self so Jesus can life out his life through you?