"Seven Last Words: Woman, Behold, Your Son"
John 19:17-27

Sermon Notes ◈ March 23, 2014

Introduction:

> "(Jesus' words) speak of duty to parents, and of concern for dear friends. They speak of compassion for those who suffer, and of a desire to somehow mitigate that suffering. They also speak of relationships and duties beyond our immediate family, and to the recognition that we are members of a much larger and enduring family of faith in Jesus Christ."
> – Dr. Gordon Reed, *Killing Jesus of Nazareth*

A _____ Relationship

A _____ Calling

Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. – Luke 2:51 (NIV)

Two _____

1.

"Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." – John 2:4 (ESV)

2.

Now Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him, but they were not able to get near him because of the crowd. [20] Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you." [21] He replied, "My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice." –Luke 8:19-21 (NIV)

Jesus' Words to Mary from the Cross

For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. – Hebrews 4:15 (NASB)

> "If Jesus could provide for the needs of his own in the moment of his greatest weakness and humiliation, how much more can he provide for your need in his present wealth of power and exaltation." – Dr. John Piper, *The Third Word from the Cross*