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**Luke 23:46-49**

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**Thoughts on the passage**

* It matters whose hands you are in
* Jesus’ **life** was one of prayer
  + Ultimately, Jesus’ prayers teach us that God is in control
* Jesus’ **death** was one of purpose

**Three reactions to Jesus’ death**

1. The centurion’s belief

* *He had come face to face with the Savior and at long last, worshipped Him\_*

1. The crowd’s rejection

* *They came face to face with the Savior…and walked away*

1. His companion’s uncertainty

* *They had lived face to face with the Savior and now they wondered what was next.*

**Luke 23:46-49 (NIV)**

**46**Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”**[**[**a**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke%2023:46-49&version=NIV#fen-NIV-25982a)**]** When he had said this, he breathed his last.

**47**The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.” **48**When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. **49**But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.