

WORDS OF AGONY

- Jesus did not desire the cross (Lk. 22:41-42).
- Enduring agony and despair is not the same as surrendering to it (Lk. 22:42-46).
- Where is God (Matt. 27:46)?
- Jesus had basic human frailties. (Jn. 19:28).

WORDS OF MERCY

- He was concerned that others prepare themselves (Lk. 22:46; 23:27-31).
- He was concerned for the care of those He was responsible for (Jn. 19:26-27).
- He extended forgiveness to a contrite mocker (Lk. 23:39-43).
- He prayed for the forgiveness of all (Lk. 23:34).

WORDS OF CONFIDENCE

- It is finished, Father, into your hands I commit my spirit (Jn. 19:30; Lk. 23:46).
- The end result was never the issue (Heb. 12:2).
- Visualize the reward such that you can speak confidently of where you are going (2 Tim. 4:6-8).