

**Small Group Bible Study Questions. Sermon by Pastor John Fortune. March 29'26:  
“Father, into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit” Luke 23:46.**

*From Brendan: “These questions are a guide. You do not have to use every question. Knowing your group, go over these questions and ask God what questions you should focus on. May God bless and guide your discussions!”*

- Welcome everyone and open with prayer. **Optional:** take communion together!

**Icebreaker Question:**

- When life feels uncertain or stressful, what do you tend to rely on most for a sense of security or stability (i.e. what helps you feel safe or grounded)?

**Follow-up from last week:**

- Did you have opportunity to share the “living water” with others this past week? How did it go?

**Read Luke 23:46 (What stands out to you?)**

1. Jesus’ final word begins with “Father.” What does this reveal about His relationship with God in the moment of deepest suffering? How might this reshape the way you think about your own relationship with God?
2. The sermon emphasized that entrustment requires relationship — we do not place our lives into the hands of a stranger. How does knowing God as Father affect your willingness to trust Him?
3. Jesus says, “Into Your hands...” Where are you currently most tempted to place your security — achievement, reputation, financial stability, control, relationships, health, or something else?
4. The sermon suggested that our culture often equates dignity with control, while the cross reveals dignity through dependence. Where do you feel pressure to maintain control, and how does Jesus’ example challenge that?

**Life Application:**

5. Luke shows us that faith teaches us how to die and live. What might it look like this week to entrust a specific part of your life — your future, your time, your anxieties, your identity — into the Father’s hands?