

# Jesus' Third Word from the Cross

John 19:26-27

## NW's 2018 Priority

**Key Word:** Bought

- **Bumper Sticker:** Bought: we belong to Christ!
- **Full statement of priority:** to be captivated by the truth that we belong to Christ, that we are His people...
  - such that, (these are the markers we are looking for increase in this year)
    - ...we would be in awe of this privilege (delight)
    - ...we would respond in willing obedience
    - ...we would invite others to join us! (evangelism)



## Discussion:

### Read John 19:25-27 (or 19:1-27)

1. Why does Jesus address his mother? What does Jesus imply by his statement that the Apostle John is to be considered as Mary's son ("Behold, your son")? Why does Jesus feel burdened to communicate this to her?

### Read Exodus 20:12 and 1 Timothy 5:8

2. What are some examples of how Jesus perfectly obeyed the fifth commandment ("honor your father and your mother")? What are some examples of how we might obey this command today? What examples have you seen at North Wake?

### Read Mark 3:31-35

3. What does this text teach about the relationship of believers? How does Jesus' words to John ("Behold, your mother") relate to the idea that the church is the family of God?
4. Jesus' words in John 19:26-27 occur while he is being crucified on a criminal's cross. With that in mind, how might we be encouraged when we considered his love for us?