



Read: It seems the final act of mankind's greatest tragedy has come to an end. The Son of man who never had a place to lay his head is now put to rest in a rich man's grave. Read [John 19:39-42](#) and [Luke 23:55-56](#) and see those who remain. What emotions must be playing across this spectrum of souls who remain? What would you feel had you been there?

What will it take for you to stay in this place of living loved by God? And as you are, what do you want to bring in return? Read [Jude 1:20-25](#) and inhale deeply of redemption. Then exhale with gratitude and praise. Read it again aloud and choose a word, phrase or verse to sit with today.

Think: Review the passage again and ponder the word or phrase that stands out to you. What do you see of God's nature in this? What do you see about his heart for people? For you? Turn this word or phrase over and over in your mind—gently, like a fragile treasure.

Pray: Ask the Holy Spirit to impart God's message for you from this passage. What is he inviting you to consider? To do? To know? Open your heart and ask him to write his love deeply within you.

Rest: Sit quietly with what you have heard or sensed or experienced. Let all other thoughts go, except the reality of God's presence here and now, with you. Let him love you. If it helps, play worship music in the background. If your mind gets distracted, gently whisper "I receive your love" or "I love you, Lord."

In the cross is an ocean of love yet unrevealed, a mountain of power still unreleased, and a sea of truth not yet fathomed . . . There is something utterly exhaustless about the provisions of Calvary.

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