

SERMON NOTES

Date: April 18, 2021

Series: Cries from the Cross

Title: The Cry of Affection

Text: John 19:26-27

Big Idea: Jesus' cry of affection tells us that Jesus loves his grieving mother and his fearful disciples in fulfillment of the law of God.

APPLICATION GUIDE

DISCUSS

Why do you think John was the only one of the disciples who came to the cross according to the biblical record (John 18:15-18)?

Why didn't Jesus entrust Mary's care into the hands of his brothers (John 7:1-9)?

APPLY THE TRUTH

How can Christ's affection toward Mary amid her sorrow and grief help you grieve biblically (Psalm 56:8-11)?

How can you show honor to your parents *with affection*?

Has there ever been a time in your life when you responded out to fear to the costs of following Jesus?

How does Christ's affection toward John encourage you to remain faithful to his calling in your life, even when you're afraid to follow?

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Do one thing to show affection to your parents or to someone else God has place in your life.