

- A. In His last word, our Lord manifested confidence.
- B. In His last word, our Lord again showed that His death was unique and purposeful.

Our Savior's Dying Words (7) Commending His Spirit to His Father

- I. Laying Down His Life in Death.
 - A. To understand this last word of Christ before dying, we must understand the nature of physical, bodily death.
 - B. In commending His spirit to the Father, Christ was actively laying down His life in death.
- II. Expressing Childlike Trust in Death.
 - A. In His last word, Jesus expressed trust in His Father to care for His spirit.
 - B. This expression of trust was significant for Him, and instructive for us.
- III. Conquering Death by His Death.
 - A. Christ's death served another purpose - by it He conquered death. Through it, He prepared to receive His spirit back again into His body, and live forever!
 - B. So we have life, and through our bodily death will receive life more abundantly!