Many sermons have been preached usually around Easter on the “Seven Sayings from the Cross.” However, this morning we take a different approach as we look at the final hours of Jesus’ life. The words He spoke from the cross on that fateful day can help us when we encounter adverse times.

**OVERCOMING ADVERSITY THROUGH JESUS’ LAST WORDS**  The Seven Sayings from the Cross (1 John 5:3-5) (Title Slide)

**I Luke 23:34: FORGIVE everyone who is trying to RUIN your life. (Slide 1)**

**II Luke 23:43: HELP others who are EXPERIENCING your same STRUGGLE (Slide 2)**

**III John 19:26-27: Be sure you have TAKEN CARE OF those near you. (Slide 3)**

**IV Matthew 27:46: Aim your hard QUESTIONS at GOD, not PEOPLE. (Slide 4)**

**V John 19:28: Be human enough to ACKNOWLEDGE your NEED. (Slide 5)**

**VI John 19:30: Be assured there is a PURPOSE and an END. (Slide 6)**

**VII Luke 23:46: SURRENDER your ADVERSITY to GOD and LET GO. (Slide 7)**