

FOUR ZERO WEEK SEVEN DEVOTIONS

DAY 41/46 MONDAY

WEEK SEVEN: Spirituality and Security in Work and Life

WORDS FOR THE WEEK: “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit” (Luke 23:46)

TAKE THIS PATH: From Longing to Finding

BUILD ON THIS: Daily Adding

FEAST ON THIS: Jewish mothers often pray, “Into your hands I commit my spirit,” based on Psalm 31:5, as they put their children to bed. As Jesus is about to close His own eyes in death He prays the same prayer - except He doesn’t. He changes it. He adds one word. “Father.” There you have it - Jesus adds “Father” and everything is transformed. If you want a definition of the work of Jesus in one phrase, here it is: ‘He added ‘Father’ to everything.’. Don’t be tempted to think you can do that today - you can’t - but He can. By His Spirit He can, and will, add ‘Father’ to every single second of your day. That’s how His work can transform yours.

DQ: How would the task you like the least change if Jesus added ‘Father’ to it today?

MORE FOOD: See *WTW No: 308-Daily Disciplines 8: Focus
See **JRR PP: 192-THE CARPENTER’S SOLUTION

PRAYER: Jesus, by your Spirit, would you help me be aware that you have already added ‘Father’ to everything I do? Amen.

Symbol of the Cross: +

TableTalk: Talk about what makes a great dad. If there is a father at the table, thank him for what he adds to your lives. Talk about how Jesus adds Father to everything.

QUOTE TO NOTE: Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing
Jesus of Nazareth AD 33 (approx)

FortyFact: The Monday of holy week is associated with Jesus clearing the temple of corrupt dealers. Today Monday is the first day of the working week perhaps we should ask him to clear our work each Monday?

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