

FOUR ZERO WEEK SEVEN DEVOTIONS

DAY 46/46 SATURDAY

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 Receiving

FEAST ON THIS: Spirituality can be hard to define. Spirituality at work may be even harder to describe. Watch a child with a new gift. She will gaze about it. Hold onto it. Talk about it. Keep going back to it and take it with her everywhere. She may even take it to bed with her. Spirituality is defined by what holds your attention. Watch young children running out of school. They scatter, each seeking the hand of the parent. Spirituality is defined by whose hands you trust. Watch a baby lies back on a man’s chest knowing that there is no safer place to be. Spirituality is defined by whose strength you lean upon. When my daughter was born, for a while, she lay in my arms and our eyes locked. She has no other father, she does not need one. She is now a doctor but she knows who her father is and how to hold his gaze. Spirituality at work, as anywhere, is defined by which father holds your gaze.

When Jesus prays, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit” He defines spirituality and security for you, and invites you to receive, from the same hands, what you need - every day from today until there are no more days.

DQ: What will hold your gaze today?

MORE FOOD: See*WTW No: 413-What Do You Want 16: Spirit or Not? Part of the *what do you want?* series

See **JRR PP: 204-THE GIFT

PRAYER: Father, into your hands I commit my spirit. Amen.

Symbol of the Cross: †

TableTalk: Tell the others what the greatest present is that you have been given. How much time did you spend looking at it holding it and thinking about it. Now think a little about what this can teach you about giving your attention to God.

QUOTE TO NOTE: It is finished

Jesus of Nazareth AD 33 (approx)

FortyFact: The bible seems to tell us nothing about what happened on the Saturday of holy week although some think that Jesus was busy taking good news to others (1 Peter 3:18).

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