

## **'The Gentle Side of the Cross' John 19:26-27**

"The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost." Luke 19:10

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"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

\_\_\_\_\_ to God!

"When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Dear woman, here is your son." And he said to this disciple, "Here is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home." John 19:26-27

"Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother, "This child is chosen by God for the destruction and the salvation of many in Israel. He will be a sign from God which many people will speak against and so reveal their secret thoughts. And sorrow, like a sharp sword, will break your own heart." Luke 2:34-35; "Someone said, "Your mother and your brothers are outside asking for you." Jesus replied, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" Then he looked at those around him and said, "Look, these are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:32-35  
Mary became a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

At the cross, the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ was unfolding.

1. God wants to meet your \_\_\_\_\_

"Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

He's not saying He is going to \_\_\_\_\_ your burden but help you deal with it.  
Go through life \_\_\_\_\_.

"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing." 1Thessalonians 5:11

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2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ to His Word, find out what He has said.

"Sing praises to God and to his name! Sing loud praises to him who rides the clouds. His name is the Lord, rejoice in his presence! Father to the fatherless, defender of widows, this is God, whose dwelling is holy." Psalm 68:4-5

Jesus on the cross... \_\_\_\_\_ of the widows!

"But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers." 1Timothy 5:8

Jesus on the cross... \_\_\_\_\_ of His own.

"Turn all your anxiety over to God because he cares for you." 1Peter 5:7

Jesus on the cross... \_\_\_\_\_ for you.