



Saturday, April 8

Breathe: Calm your head, heart, and hands as you slowly breathe in... and out.

As you read the passage today, reflect on how God is inviting you to respond.

John 19:16b-24 NASB

¹⁶ So he then handed Him over to them to be crucified.

¹⁷ They took Jesus, therefore, and He went out, ^[u]carrying His own cross, to the *place* called the Place of a Skull, which in ^[m]Hebrew is called, Golgotha. ¹⁸ There they crucified Him, and with Him two other men, one on either side, and Jesus in between. ¹⁹ Now Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It was written: "JESUS THE NAZARENE, THE KING OF THE JEWS." ²⁰ Therefore many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in ^[a]Hebrew, Latin, *and* in Greek. ²¹ So the chief priests of the Jews were saying to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews'; rather, *write* that He said, 'I am King of the Jews.'" ²² Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written."

²³ Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His outer garments and made four parts: a part to each soldier, and the ^[o]tunic *also*; but the tunic was seamless, woven ^[p]in one piece. ²⁴ So they said to one another, "Let's not tear it, but cast lots for it, *to decide* whose it

shall be.” *This happened* so that the Scripture would be fulfilled: “THEY DIVIDED MY GARMENTS AMONG THEMSELVES, AND THEY CAST [\[9\]](#) LOTS FOR MY CLOTHING.” Therefore the soldiers did these things.

Prayer: Lord, Thank you for your work on the cross. We are humbled by your willingness to die for us. May we be changed by your sacrifice. Amen.