# The Focused Jesus

## Jesus’ ministry in the last week of His mortal life (John 12:1-19:42)

# Keep your eye on the ball 3. When things go wrong

## John 19

### There are many questions about this passage

#### They’re all great questions, and some of the proposed answers by people who weren’t there are fascinating, but today we’re concentrating on how Jesus handled Himself when everything went pear-shaped

# Jesus knew by what manner of death He would be glorified

### He’d said it less than a week earlier when He knew His hour had come

## His death was the fulfilment of His obedience

### He was resigned to it

#### This allowed Him to finish well

# It is finished!

## Mission accomplished

### He gave up His spirit

#### It was a voluntary act

# Jesus’ mission

## To live as God intended

## To teach the heart of God

## To demonstrate the love of God

## To show the extent of God’s grace

# The consequences of the accomplishment

## Ongoing grace

## Ongoing peace

### That spill over to us so that we can copy Him when our lives go pear shaped

# Homegroup/Private study questions

# John’s account (19:16b-42)

## Although largely agreeing with the other gospel accounts John misses out some details and puts in others

### What does he miss out?

#### Why do you think he misses these things out?

### What does he add?

#### Why do you think he adds them?

# Jesus giving up His life

## How far do you agree that Jesus had to give up His life when on the cross?

### Explain your reasoning

# Jesus and His mother

## ‘Dear woman’ is used twice by Jesus in John

### In what sense is it used here?

### How does this help us understand the other one (2:4)?

# Life going pear-shaped

## When has your life ‘gone pear-shaped’?

### Share if appropriate

#### How did God fit in?

#### Was there ‘peace’ in it, after it or not at all?

### What did you learn from it?

### How has it helped in dealing with others?

# A good death

## If you knew you had a short time (up to 6 days) to live how would you like to handle it?

### What would be your priorities?

### What would you want to do?

### What would you want to say and to whom?

### How would you like others to treat you?

### What would you want them to say to you?