

**JESUS CARES AND SO SHOULD WE  
JOHN 19:26-27 / OCT. 25, 2017 / WED**

**I. JESUS COMFORTED HIS MOTHER FROM THE CROSS.**

- A. We know in our heads that Jesus cares for us, but sometimes circumstances tempt us to doubt this.
- B. This encounter between Jesus and his mother also demonstrates that Jesus cares about us.
  - 1. Notice that Jesus thought of his mother from the cross—v.26.
  - 2. “Woman” wasn’t a derogatory term in those days. It was akin to saying “Lady”.
  - 3. Jesus fulfilled his responsibility as a son laid out in the fifth commandment—Exo. 20:12.
  - 4. Even though Jesus was an adult he acknowledged that his responsibility to honor his parents was a life-long obligation.
- C. Why didn’t he entrust his mother’s care to one of his brothers? At that time they didn’t believe in him although later that would change, especially for his brother James—John 7:5.

**II. JESUS COMMISSIONED JOHN FROM THE CROSS.**

- A. Jesus gave John a new responsibility—27a.

**John 19:27  
27 and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.....”**

- B. Remember that Mary was his aunt.
- C. Did John take this responsibility seriously?—27b.

**John 19:27  
27 ..... **From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.****

**III. WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS FOR US TODAY?**

- A. First, we should willingly take care of our family, for as long as it takes.
- B. Second, we should, as Christians and churches, take care of each other. How do we know that? John tells us so---I John 3:11 and 3:16.

