

Week #: 20 Text: _____ Title: Follow the Rabbi #11/12
Songs: God Will Make a Way
Lord, I Give You My Heart
Audio: Ray Vander Laan – Follow the Rabbi teaching
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Die the Text:

- There is a Jewish hope that the rabbis especially espouse, and that is that God grant you the gift of dying with your scripture passage on your lips.
- Schema, of course, everyone wants to die saying, but the most common death Psalm for most people is Psalms 22.
- Is it possible that as He hung on the cross, Jesus is gagging, choking, suffering, aching, and in what voice he can muster, he's muttering Psalms 22.
- There are certainly several passages that we know comes from Psalms 22.
- I think our Rabbi died reciting the text.
- I want to be like Him more than anything else in the world, and if His life is defined with learning the text, living the text, teaching the text, praying the text, and doing the text – we should become a man or woman of the text.
- Wouldn't it be cool if somebody mistook you for Jesus and said, "Jesus was in my life today!"
 - That's what discipleship is all about.
 - It's about sinners saved by grace, empowered by the Spirit, directed by the text, emboldened by the community, who occasionally are so like the Rabbi that people mistake us for Him.
 - The Rabbi hasn't changed – have the disciples?

Shema (Deuteronomy 6:5-9):

"She-ma Israel, Adonai eloheinu, Adonai echad.

"Hear o Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might, Amen."

Shema in Hebrew:

Sh'ma Yisra'eil Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad.

V'ahav'ta eit Adonai Elohekha b'khol l'vav'kha uv'khol naf'sh'kha uv'khol m'odekha.