

# CHAPEL

## Seven

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John 19:28

### 1. Be human enough to acknowledge your need.

"He had to become what we are in order to make us what He is."  
- William Barclay

### 2. Be strong enough to embrace the struggle.

"They offered Him wine mixed with myrrh, but He did not take it."  
Mark 15:23

"According to an old tradition, respected women of Jerusalem provided a narcotic drink to those condemned to death in order to decrease their sensitivity to the excruciating pain . . . . When Jesus arrived at Golgotha he was offered . . . wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it, choosing to endure with full consciousness the sufferings appointed for him."  
- William Lane

He took no shortcuts to save us.

### 3. Be responsive enough to see the microscopic.

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