



"Forgiveness"
A Look at Luke
Luke 23:32-38
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"Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing.'" Luke 23:34

Introduction

Psalm 22:18, 69:21, John 19:18-19

BIBLICAL Forgiveness: to let go, to send away, or to give up a debt

1. Forgiveness is ONE-SIDED.
Matthew 18:15, Romans 12:18

2. Forgiveness is URGENT.
Matthew 5:23-24, Ephesians 4:27, Hebrews 12:15, Acts 8:23

3. Forgiveness is UNCONDITIONAL.
Luke 17:3, Matthew 18:21-22

4. Forgiveness is absolutely NECESSARY.
Galatians 4:19, 1 Corinthians 11:1, Colossians 3:13,
Matthew 6:14-15

Forgiveness is NOT:

A. FORGETTING

B. TRUSTING

Questions to Consider:

- How well do I live out Christ-like forgiveness?
- Is there anyone I need to forgive?