

FATHER, FORGIVE THEM (PART 2)

(Luke 23:34)

Jesus is a Forgiving God

I. Jesus forgave those who **Participated** in His **Crucifixion**.

II. Jesus' **Sacrifice** provides **Forgiveness** to us.

III. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ provides an \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ does not \_\_\_\_\_.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

2) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ what was done.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ of or \_\_\_\_\_ to what was done.

4) \_\_\_\_\_ that we are not \_\_\_\_\_.

2. What \_\_\_\_\_ does \_\_\_\_\_.

1) Complete \_\_\_\_\_ of the wrong committed and yet still \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Choosing to keep no \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Extending \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

4) Letting go of \_\_\_\_\_.

5) Praying for God's \_\_\_\_\_ upon them.

**Group Discussion Questions**

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. Are the four statements, explaining what forgiveness is not, helpful to you? If so, how?

2. Read Matthew 18:21-35. Does the explanation given in the message help you understand what Jesus was teaching about forgiveness? In what way can you relate to this story?

3. Of the five statements, explaining what forgiveness is, which one do you struggle with the most? Why?

4. For most of us there is someone we need to forgive. Are you willing to trust God to help you forgive? Leave time at the end of the meeting to pray for each other to engage in the process of forgiveness.

5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?