



FORGIVENESS

Tuesday, April 11 | Luke 23:26-34

Jesus has been unjustly convicted, tortured and now hanging on the cross experiencing unspeakable pain what does he do? He says, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

In this act, Jesus gave a wonderful example of his own teaching. Time and time again he had taught forgiveness of hurt and wrongs.

Maintaining an unforgiving spirit binds us and over time will turn our hearts to bitterness. In this season let us hear again our Lord asking forgiveness for those who crucified him. As we experience his forgiveness we are empowered to be forgiving people, freed to forgive ourself as well as those who have hurt us.

Who do you need to forgive today?

Prayer: Father, thank you for your forgiveness. Thank you for the love of Jesus and the forgiveness of my wrongdoing. Strengthen me that I might live a life modeling grace and forgiveness to those who have hurt me.

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