

Father Forgive Them

Luke 23:34

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1. The first words from Jesus mouth were
" _____ "

2. When we pray we can call God our _____

3. We can approach the Father _____
 - a. To receive _____
 - b. And _____ to help us in our time of need

4. One of our greatest needs when forgiveness is required is for the
_____ those who have hurt us

5. How are we to forgive? _____
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____

6. Why should I forgive?
 - a. Because we are _____

b. Because when we withhold forgiveness we _____ of the gospel

7. Who should I forgive?

- a. Those who have _____ us
- b. Those whom _____ right now
- c. _____

8. When should I forgive?

- a. When God brings it to your _____
- b. When someone comes to you _____ forgiveness

9. Application:

- a. The truth of God's word
 - i. Today I see that I have been completely forgiven in Christ
 - ii. Today I see that unforgiveness is a cancer that destroys our relationship with God and others
 - iii. Today I see that just as I have been forgiven in Christ I must also forgive those who have sinned against me.
 - iv. Today I see that the ability to forgive rests in God's power alone.
- b. Because of the truth of God's words
 - i. I will rely on the power of God and will forgive _____ for what was done to me or against me.
 - ii. I will receive from God His forgiveness for what I have done to Him and to others.

Sermon Discussion Questions

1. Discuss this statement: One of our greatest needs when we are called to forgive is the grace to forgive those who have hurt us. Do you agree or disagree and why? If you disagree what would you see as one of the greatest needs when it comes time to forgive someone?
2. How do we forgive those who either don't realize how they have hurt us or if they do realize that they have hurt us refuse to ask for forgiveness?
3. When is the right time to forgive someone? Please back up your response with scripture.
4. As a group spend time praying for one another especially as it concerns the issue of forgiveness.