

Sermon Notes
March 01, 2020
Father Forgive Them
Luke 23:32-37

Forgiveness _____ to be an _____ act.

Forgiveness _____ us to be more _____ with others.

Our Scripture:

- Jesus is nailed to the _____ because of the _____ and _____ of other men.
- Jesus was being _____ by the people he came to _____.
- On the cross Jesus showed _____, _____, and _____.

*In the midst of Jesus' physical suffering, emotional rejection, and mental exhaustion, Jesus says, "**Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.**"*

_____ for our persecutors allows us to be relationally _____ to our Heavenly Father.

When we pray for our _____, we will more likely have _____ toward them.

_____ God in helping you _____ for your enemies and something _____ will happen.

Will you _____ for those who persecute you and ask God to _____ them too?

[Sermon Note Answers: has, intentional, allows, compassionate, cross, jealousy, hatred, rejected, save, love, mercy, forgiveness, praying, closer, enemies, empathy, trust, pray, beautiful, forgive, forgive]

Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as you read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY – Luke 23:26-37**
- **TUESDAY – Matthew 5:38-48**
- **WEDNESDAY – Acts 2:29-41**
- **THURSDAY – 1 Corinthians 2:1-10**
- **FRIDAY – Luke 6:37-42**
- **SATURDAY – Psalm 32:1-11**