

Luke 23:34 Week 106

The Word of Forgiveness

Luke 23:34 And Jesus prayed, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. AMP

Heb 9:22 In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. NIV

Ps 130:3-4 O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. NIV

Acts 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. NIV

Christ had been spat upon, scourged, and beaten with Roman whips but the words from His lips were focused on _____.

What can we learn?

- The _____ of forgiving love: _____
- God spoke the world into existence and could have ended it the same way. He _____ Himself to the Father's will.
- The unbeliever cannot be saved without _____, submitting to the cross and the Son.
- There is a _____ (really a command) to love one another which requires not only choice but submission to God.
- There is also a _____ to forgive as you have been forgiven.

The Lord's _____

- "And Jesus prayed, Father forgive them "
- "Them" is _____. It is all mankind He was dying for.
- The greatest lie of Satan has to be the lie about _____ and restoration.

Christ's Prayer for His _____

- The _____: Father, forgive them.
- The flesh still _____, but we are striving to render it inoperative in our lives.

What do we do with past hurts? We are to _____ those who have hurt us.

Why should I forgive?

1. Forgiveness is _____ by God

Matt 6:14 For if you forgive people their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], neither will your Father forgive you your trespasses. AMP

There must be _____, acceptance, and forgiveness.

The crucifiers of Christ thought they did God service. Folks like that today are to be _____ and _____ for.

2. Forgiveness is necessary to avoid _____.

2 Cor 2:10 If you forgive anyone anything, I too forgive that one; and what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sakes in the presence [and with the approval] of Christ (the Messiah), 11 To keep Satan from getting the advantage over us; for we are not ignorant of his wiles and intentions. AMP

Those who overcome the enemy do it by living a life filled with forgiveness and _____.

3. Forgiveness is to be the standard operating procedure for all believers.

Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness and indignation and wrath (passion, rage, bad temper) and resentment (anger, animosity) and quarreling (brawling, clamor, contention) and slander (evil-speaking, abusive or blasphemous language) be banished from you, with all malice (spite, ill will, or baseness of any kind). 32 And become useful and helpful and kind to one another, tenderhearted (compassionate, understanding, loving-hearted), forgiving one another [readily and freely], as God in Christ forgave you. AMP

4. Learn to forgive and _____.

2 Cor 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:4(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Forgiveness means "I release you from all _____. In receiving forgiveness we must be willing to:

- a) _____ Forsake and say no to the sins that draw us away from God and others.
- b) _____ our sin.