# Forgive Them Luke 23:26-34

- "I am so bored with it all." Winston Churchill
- "I finally get to see Marilyn again." Joe Dimaggio
- "oh wow." Steve Jobs
- "Money can't buy life." Bob Marley
- "Friends applaud, the comedy is finished." Beethoven
- banker Richard Mellon to his brother who he had a 7 decade game of tag, "Last tag"
- Playwright Wilson Mizner to the priest, "why should I talk to you? I've just been talking to your boss."
- Groucho Marx, "Die my dear? Why, that's the last thing I'll do."

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Isa. 53:12 Because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors

### 1. GOD FORGIVES ME GENEROUSLY.

Isaiah 55:7 - Let them turn to the Lord that he may have mercy on them. Yes, turn to our God, for he will forgive generously.

#### 2. GOD FORGIVES ME COMPLETELY.

Colossians 2:13-14 - You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. <sup>14</sup>He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.

#### 3. GOD FORGIVES ME REPEATEDLY.

Hebrews 7:25 - Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf.

# 4. GOD FORGIVES ME FREELY.

Ephesians 1:7 - He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

Acts 7:**59** They *went on* stoning Stephen as he called on *the Lord* and said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!" **60** Then he fell on his knees and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them!" Having said this, he [a]fell asleep. NASB