

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (LUKE 23:34)

### SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What was the promise of God given beforehand and delivered through the death of Jesus?
- How does the crucifixion help us understand the severity of sin?
- How does the crucifixion help us understand the purpose of the incarnation?
- How does the crucifixion help us understand the hope of salvation?
- How does the crucifixion help us understand the character of God?
- What hope does Jesus' suffering through crucifixion and death provide to us as His followers?
- How does that promise and its fulfillment by Jesus affect your life?
- Jesus asks the Father to forgive the sins of those who were crucifying Him, what does that tell you about Jesus?
- What are the implications that God has forgiven us, through the death of Jesus, in our lives?



### FAMILY QUESTIONS

- The good shepherd (Jesus) lays down his life for the sheep (us). How do we respond to the good shepherd? How should we?
- Can you think of a time when it was hard to forgive? What made it easier to do so?
- Do you have people that you need to forgive or ask forgiveness from?

### WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- David & Diane Knudsen, SIM
- Ted Hansen, Elder
- Willie Nickols, Missions & Care Administrator
- Café & Security Teams
- Countryside Christian, Oshkosh
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

### SCRIPTURE MEMORY

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.  
**John 10:14-15 (ESV)**