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BAPTIST CHURCH



LOVE LIKE

JESUS

Part 1 – Jesus Forgives

Luke 23:18,20,23-24,32-33 (NLT)

Then a mighty roar rose from the crowd, and with one voice they shouted, “Kill him, and release Barabbas to us!” ...Pilate argued with them, because he wanted to release Jesus....But the mob shouted louder and louder, demanding that Jesus be crucified, and their voices prevailed. So Pilate sentenced Jesus to die as they demanded.... Two others, both criminals, were led out to be executed with him. When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right and one on his left.

Luke 23:34a (NLT)

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they are doing.”

How do we forgive like Jesus forgave?

- **Pray for those who hurt you.**

Matthew 5:43-44 (NLT) “You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!”

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- Pray for those who hurt you. [Matthew 5:43-44]
- **Forgive as you have been forgiven.**

Colossians 3:13 (NLT) Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13-16a (NLT)

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives.