

“Father Forgive Them”
Part 1 in Series: Sayings of Jesus on the Cross
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Luke 23:32-33

Each of the following is essential for our salvation.

- In the _____, God becomes man.
- On the _____, God dies for mankind.
- With the _____, God overcomes death and hell.

But of the three, the cross of Jesus stands at the epicenter of God’s plan of redemption and restoration.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. I Corinthians 1:18

Forgiveness:

In Jesus first words while hanging on the cross, He was praying for man’s most important need ... forgiveness of sin.

Father, forgive them, for they don’t even know what they are doing.

This is not about guilt; it’s about _____.

The first thing Jesus teaches us to do when someone hurts you is to pray.

The best way to make forgiveness easier is to see that Jesus forgave us of our own unforgivable sin.

The Bible says this ... *Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13*