

**WELCOME TO**



THE

**LIFEHOUSE**

CHURCH

**Luke 23:32-34**

<sup>32</sup> Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. <sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. <sup>34</sup> Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

**Series: Famous Last Words**

**Title: Father, Forgive Them**

**Passage: Luke 23:32-34**

**Preacher: Jordan Schumacher**

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## **The Big Idea**

Only Jesus forever forgives and gives us the greatest \_\_\_\_\_, even when we are \_\_\_\_\_ .

## **How Only Jesus Forever Forgives and Gives Us the Greatest Good**

- 1) He \_\_\_\_\_ with us to lead us toward forgiveness, even though we don't deserve it.
  
- 2) He \_\_\_\_\_ for us to secure our forgiveness as a substitutionary and sufficient sacrifice for our sins.
  
- 3) He \_\_\_\_\_ for us to find forgiveness and give us the greatest good — fellowship with our Heavenly Father.

## **Applying It to My Life**

- What forgiveness do I need to \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- What forgiveness do I need to \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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## **LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Based on Luke 23:32-34  
For the week of March 10-17

### **GETTING STARTED**

1. Share a story about a time you received a gift that came as a complete surprise.

### **SERMON OVERVIEW**

2. Think back to the sermon. Was there an idea or expression that spoke to you, or was there anything said that challenged or confused you?

### **DIGGING IN**

Read Luke 23:32-34

3. There are several characters in these few verses: the criminals (guilty), the crowd (stood by watching), the rulers (sneering with contempt), the soldiers (mocking), and Jesus (innocent and forgiving). Put yourself in the shoes of each character, which resonates with you?
4. What details or phrases in the passage stand out to you more than most?
5. How does Jesus' prayer, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," reveal the depth of God's forgiveness?
6. When we build relationships with others we will occasionally hurt them. Sometimes it's not about offering forgiveness but asking for it. Which is harder for you, offering forgiveness or asking for forgiveness? Why?
7. In what ways can the example of Jesus' forgiveness impact our relationships with others?
8. Share a personal experience where you struggled with forgiving someone. How did it impact you, and how did you eventually find the strength to forgive?

### **APPLYING IT**

9. Relationships are messy. Depending on the hurt, forgiveness can be tough, because it's not always a two-way street. What is the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation? Can you have one without the other? Why or why not?
10. Everyone has a forgiveness next step to take. Do you need to accept God's forgiveness? Do you need to offer forgiveness to someone who has wronged you? Or, do you need to seek out forgiveness from someone you have wronged? Reflect and share these three questions and step toward where God is leading.

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## LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

**Volleyball League:** 4-12th grade students-starting April 18  
Sign up online at [TheLifehouseChurch.com/Sports](http://TheLifehouseChurch.com/Sports) to play or email CJ to volunteer to coach [CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com](mailto:CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com).

**Spring Women's Bible Study:** A new Women's Bible Study launching on Monday, April 8 (5 weeks) 6:45pm - 8:30pm. No cost. Join us for an enriching journey as we delve into the study titled "Horizontal Jesus." Sign up at [TheLifehouseChurch.com/Events](http://TheLifehouseChurch.com/Events).

**Women's Retreat:** April 26-28 at Redwood Christian Park. Don't miss this chance to connect with God, enjoy fellowship and rejuvenate your soul. Register at [TheLifehouseChurch.com/Events](http://TheLifehouseChurch.com/Events).

**Grief Share Group:** starting Tuesday, March 12 from 6-8 pm, for 13 weeks. Find support, compassion, and tools to navigate the path of grief. Cost is \$20 for workbook.

**Mom's Group:** Attention Moms of littles & Homeschool moms! Come join us Thursdays at 9am for our Mom's Group. To get more information call Dejonna at (310) 926-6037.

**Student Ministry Wednesday Gathering :** 6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room. 6th-8th and 9th-12th graders come and join the fun games, worship and lesson.

**Middle School Sunday Service:** 9:30am in the Youth Room. 6th through 8th graders come and join the fun!

**Next Steps:** Sunday, March 17, 12:15pm-1pm. Participate in TLC membership class. Register at [TheLifehouseChurch.com/Events](http://TheLifehouseChurch.com/Events).



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