

I. The Deed

32 Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. 33 When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals - one on his right, the other on his left.

Luke 23:32-33

a. His amazing love

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

b. Their shocking brutality

Just as there were many who were appalled at him - his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness -

Isaiah 52:14

II. The Prayer

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. - Luke 23:34

III. Three Lessons From Jesus' Prayer

1. Jesus _____ prophecy.

..... "he poured out his life unto death, and he was numbered with the transgressors, For he bore the sin of many and made intercession for the transgressors. Isaiah 53:12b

#2. Jesus modeled the _____ of prayer.

"This, then is how you should pray:

'Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name' - Matthew 6:9

a. Jesus prayed for the most _____ people;

He prayed for His _____.

b. Never give up _____ for someone to come to know the Lord.

36 Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus whom YOU crucified both Lord and Christ."

37 When the people heard this they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

38 Peter replied "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy spirit."

Acts 2:36-38

c. it is very likely that some of the very people that were mocking Jesus came to know Him personally on that day, as a result of what?

The _____ of Jesus on the cross.

#3. Jesus' prayer revealed man's greatest need:

The _____ of sin.

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." - Matthew 26:28

Lesson:

"Ignorance does not equal _____."

IV. What do you do when you've been hurt?

1. _____ for those who hurt you.

"Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." - Luke 6:28

2. Jesus' prayer teaches us this model,
that we should pray for _____.

"Father, forgive them."

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you,
live at peace with everyone." - Romans 12:18

Study Guide

Morning Worship

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