

The First Saying

To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Introduction

1. The Suffering of Christ

2. The Shame of Christ

3. The Prayer of Christ

Conclusion:

Main Point: Without the tragedy of the cross, there would be no forgiveness.

SERMON LATER – REFLECTION

1. What prevents you from forgiving someone? Are those reasons justifiable?
2. Imagine being there, hearing those words, “Father, forgive them.” What do you think the soldiers thought when they heard what Jesus said?
3. If Jesus had not prayed this prayer, what would have happened?
4. What is the relationship between love and forgiveness? Do you have to love someone to forgive them? Can you love someone and not forgive them?
5. How do you know that you are forgiven by God?