

Series: The Gospel You Didn't Expect

Message: Jesus Loves People with a Record

Texts: Luke 23:32-43; Revelation 20:11-15; John 12:6; Proverbs 9:10; 2 Corinthians 7:10-11

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:32-43 **Call to Worship:** Revelation 20:11-15

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Introduction: Uncle Junior

I. Jesus and the Criminal (Luke 23:32-43)

- Jesus was supremely " _____ " even at his most vulnerable moment (v. 34)
- There are two kinds of people at the Cross -- _____ and _____ (vv. 39-40)
- The one criminal had come to _____ God (v. 40)
- The one criminal admitted his guilt, accepting his _____ (vv. 40-41)
- The one criminal saw it as true _____ (v. 41)
- The one criminal surrendered to Jesus as _____ (v. 42)
- Jesus fully _____ him (v. 43)

II. The Church and People with a Record

- How do we react to those who have a record? Criminals? Ex convicts?
- Jesus had a _____ among his own disciples (John 12:6)
- Jesus gives us this pattern to follow:
 1. We imitate Jesus in remaining supremely " _____ " (Luke 23:34)
 2. We pray for the person to have godly sorrow and _____ (Luke 23:39-40; 2 Corinthians 7:10-11)
 3. We pray for the person to have authentic _____ (awe, respect) of God (Luke 23:40; Proverbs 9:10)
 4. We pray for the person to recognize their guilt and accept their _____ (Luke 23:40-41)
 5. We pray for the person to have eyes for God's true _____ (Luke 23:41)
 6. We pray for the person's salvation -- surrendering to Jesus as Savior and _____ (Luke 23:42)
 7. As these become their new reality, we love and accept them regardless of their _____ (Luke 23:43)

Conclusion: What Will You Do Next?



Love God Extravagantly ~ Love People with Humility ~ Mentor Others to do the Same

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