

REMEMBER: HE FORGIVES

Luke 23:32-43

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE CAPACITY OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS
2. THE COST OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS
3. THE COMPLETENESS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. This week we started a new series called "Remember". The purpose of this series is to encourage us as we remember five different benefits of God found in Psalm 103:1-5. Where do you currently feel the most discouragement in your life?
3. What part of God's forgiveness is the easiest for you to forget- the capacity, the cost or the completeness? How does it impact you when you forget that aspect of God's forgiveness?
4. This week's message was about how God forgives ALL our sin. Why do you think we treat certain sins as if they can stretch or overwhelm the capacity of God's forgiveness? How can we be a church that is loving toward those of us who struggle with sin that has been labeled "taboo"?
5. Does the forgiveness that God extends to sinners make you uncomfortable in any way? If so, how? If not, why not?
6. The criminal on the cross had zero chances to "pay back" God for the grace that God extended. What does this show us about the completeness of God's forgiveness?
7. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Have a conversation about all the implications of God's forgiveness. Talk about what would be different in your daily life if you always remembered how forgiven you are in Jesus.

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: If Jesus can forgive those who are murdering Him and Jesus can forgive someone who lived a life that deserves the death penalty, then he can forgive you.