

# SERMON Q's

**The Forgiving Savior**

**April 7, 2019**

**Luke 23:26-43**

1. As we contemplated the cross of Christ this morning, what most struck you?
2. Read Isaiah 53 together. What prophecies do you see fulfilled, and in particular how does the forgiveness promised encourage your heart?
3. In what ways do you see your sin of selfishness most prominently? Is it heightened or helped by stress and pain?
4. How does Jesus' heart for others come through in this passage? Who is someone in your life who needs to hear (or hear again) from you the good news of Jesus' forgiveness?
5. Explain what Jesus accomplished for us on the cross using the three crosses (Sin IN him and Sin ON him). Pretend you are talking to an 8-year-old child or an unbelieving adult friend. What words or concepts might you use to make it more helpful or simple?
6. What aspect of Jesus' identity revealed in this passage gives you the most zeal to live for him? How does his forgiveness impact your daily life, your shame, your priorities, your relationship with God? How could someone pray for you for the message of the cross to be more powerful in your life?

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