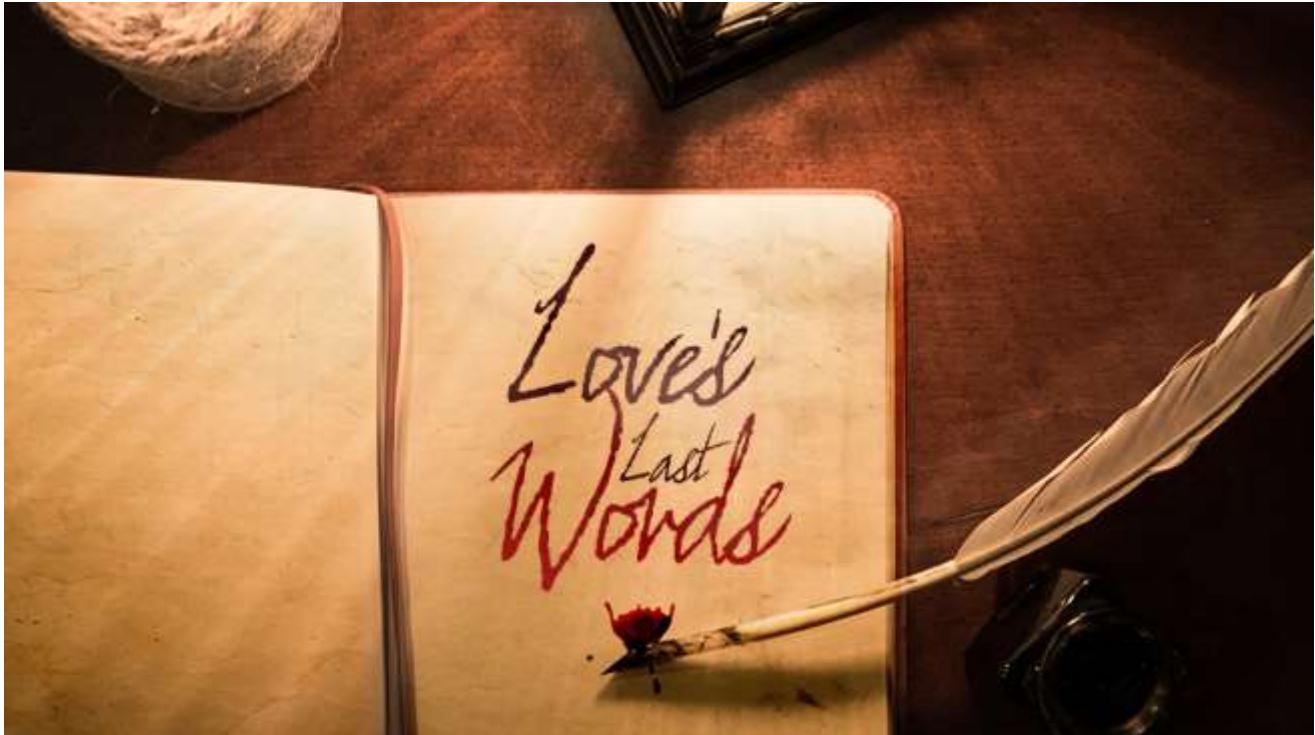


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Sermon Title: Forgiveness

Sermon Series: Love's Last Words

Scripture: Luke 23:33-34

Speakers: Reid Robinette



**Before your group study begins, share your first impressions on the message.
Did the message raise any particular questions?**

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Summary: The words of Jesus from the cross help reveal the meaning of His death. His sacrificial death was necessary because of the sinful hearts of every person who "doesn't know what they are doing." The result of the cross and the heart of Christ is forgiveness for those sinful hearts.

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Each week you will open the Bible and explore the Scripture for the week. While you're there, take a look at the verses that surround your text for the week. As you read, you might want to make a list of observations. Try to put yourself in each of the character's shoes. Make a list of questions you may not have answers to. Ask God what He may be trying to teach you.

My first impression of the passage:

Observations:

Scripture surrounding your text-

Characters (Who's listening? Who's in the story?) / Setting / Culture-

My Questions:

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1. What is most surprising to you about the first words of Jesus from the cross?
2. Give an example of people who don't understand the consequences of their actions.
3. What does this first phrase reveal about the heart of Jesus on the cross? Why does that matter?



1. What are some ways we are able to help people understand the consequences of their actions and that Jesus forgave their sinful hearts in a non-condemning way?

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Pray for some people by name who need to know about Jesus' forgiveness of their sin.

Go Deeper

There are free Go Deeper Devotionals available at our Resource Center. The Go Deeper Devotionals will take you through the Bible over a period of three years. There is a commentary for every chapter of the Bible. Reading the commentary will give you some background before reading the scripture text. We encourage you to use the devotionals. Grab as many months as you wish. Share them with your friends, neighbors. Dive into God's word. Psalm 119:105 - You're word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.