

## The Cry of Forgiveness

Series: *Cries from the Cross*

– Luke 23:32-34 –

### 1. The Address

### 2. The Request

### 3. The Recipients

### 4. The Reason

#### APPLYING IT TODAY. . .

Forgiveness is **ABSORBING** pain

instead of **AFFLICING** it.

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Which “side” of God’s character would you say comes through the most strongly in this passage, His wrath and holiness, or His love and mercy?
3. How deeply do you know God’s forgiveness of your sins? Why do so many Christians struggle with guilt of Jesus provides forgiveness?
4. If a person has only known rejection and alienation in their relationships, how could they come to understand the love of God in a personal way?
5. Think through Peter’s words in I Peter 2:21-25. No one is trying to physically crucify us today — but what does Jesus’ *example* mean to you personally?
6. What is the relationship between being forgiven and forgiving (Eph. 4:30-5:2; Col. 3:12-14)?
7. How has God’s forgiveness affected your life and your willingness to forgive?

