

FAMOUS LAST WORDS - Part 1 of 4 FATHER, FORGIVE THEM

Luke 23:32-33 "Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left."

Luke 23:34 "Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing...' "

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PRAYER

• **JESUS FULFILLED** _____.

Isaiah 53:12 "...he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors."

• **JESUS MODELED THE IMPORTANCE OF** _____.

Matthew 6:9 "This...is how you should pray: 'Our Father...'"

• **JESUS REVEALED MAN'S GREATEST** _____.

Matthew 26:28 "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

...for they don't know: **ignorance does not equal** _____.

WHEN SOMEONE HURTS YOU, PRAY!

1) **PRAY FOR THOSE WHO** _____ **YOU.**

Luke 6:28 "Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

**My prayer for others may or may not change _____,
but it always changes _____.**

Matthew 5:43-44 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

2) PRAY FOR _____.

Romans 12:17-18 "Do not repay anyone evil for evil...If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

Colossians 3:13 "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

WHY IS FORGIVING OTHERS SO IMPORTANT?

Matthew 6:14-15 "For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

JESUS IS PRAYING FOR YOU!

Romans 8:34 "Christ Jesus...who was raised to life-is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us."