

MORE THAN WORDS

Title: “Unresolved”

Text: Luke 23:34

Target: For the next seven weeks we will listen, learn and lean into the final words of Jesus upon the cross, seeking to understand why He chose these seven statements; what did they mean in context, and how do they lead us to respond today. The first statement of Jesus centers on the word “forgiveness” teaching us to bring a resolution to what may be unresolved that needs to be reconciled.

I. Forgiveness begins **Vertically** : “Father”

a. **Perspective in Prayer:** (You love me/
You see me/You get me)

b. **Priority of Prayer:** (Releasing
Control/Receiving Counsel/Reciprocate
Compassion)

II. Forgiveness is to be offered **Repeatedly** :
“Forgive Them”

a. **Value the Term:** “to release, remit, and remove”

b. **Verb Tense:** Imperfect verb tense

c. **Verifying “Them”:** (“them” is “us” and
“us” is “them”)

- Judas who betrayed Him
- Peter who denied Him
- Pilate who condemned Him
- Soldiers who mocked Him
- Crowd who rebuked him
- Religious leaders who blasphemed Him
- Criminals who railed Him

Key Verse: Isaiah 53:12

III. Forgiveness must be viewed **Practically** :
“for they know not what they do”

a. **Ignorance is not Innocence:**
(Choices have consequences)

b. **Forgiveness is not Foolishness:**

- Forgetting
- Repaying
- Owning
- Guaranteeing

IV. Forgiveness is always **Costly** : “and they
cast lots to divide His garments.”

a. **The Risk:**

To get back what was taken leads to **Fear**,
Oppression, **Resentment**, **Guilt**, **Inconsolable**,
Vengeance, and **Exhaustion**.

b. **The Reward:** The reward at the cross for
the soldiers was the clothes of Jesus, instead
of being clothed by Jesus.

Take Away: Make a list of three names of
unresolved relationships that you need to
release. Take them to the Father and reach out
to them personally (Ephesians 4:32).

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season by praying for these teams as they prepare to go and while they are on the mission field. Pray that the Lord would provide both financially and spiritually during the training season and that each member would be used in a mighty way! If you feel led to donate to one of our summer mission teams, visit cbcmissions.com and click on *serve worldwide* to learn more.

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February 24-25 **Baptisms**

March 2-4 **One Weekend**

March 5 **Membership Night**

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