

Salem Baptist Church

Date: 24/12/2017

Service: AM

Preacher: Pastor J Chell

Text: Luke 23:34

Title: The forgiveness of Jesus

Outline:

1. What is forgiveness?
 - a. The dictionary definition
 - b. The word Jesus uses
 - c. The way the Bible pictures forgiveness (*Psalm 103:12; Micah 7:19; Isaiah 43:25*)
 - d. A distinction
 2. The type of people Jesus forgave
 - a. Those with faith (*Mark 2:5*)
 - b. Those who love him (*Luke 7:47*)
 - c. Those who repent (*Luke 18:14*)
 - d. Those who hurt him
 3. Why is Jesus so forgiving?
 - a. He came to show us what God is like (*Psalm 103:3*)
 - b. He came to save sinners (1 Tim 1:15)
 - c. He came to be our example (1 John 2:6)
 4. Why should we forgive?
 - a. Jesus is our example
 - b. The Bible commands it (*Col 3:13*)
 - c. We are forgiven (*Eph 4:32*)
 - d. A powerful witness (1 Pet 4:8)
 - e. We want to be forgiven (*Matt 6:14-15*)
 5. What about you? (*Matt 11:28*)
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