

Living a Christ-Centered Life

LESSON 23: A Christ-Centered Life is Focused on Forgiveness

In Ch. 23 we see the trial and crucifixion of Jesus. Put yourself in his place and try to be honest about how forgiving you would be in similar or even dissimilar circumstances.

Question to consider:

1. Read Luke 6:37 & 11:4. Is this a hard commandment? Why? Why not?

2. What makes the way Jesus was treated in his trial and execution difficult for you?

Word Study Challenge:

V. 2 “Accuse”

V. 10 “Vehemently accusing”

V. 11 “Mocked”

V. 39 “Insults”

V. 41 “Justly”

V. 41 “Deserve”

Read 23:1-5

- How do you respond when accused or lied about?
- Why did Pilate find no basis for a charge?

Read 23:8-11

- What was the purpose of mocking and ridiculing Jesus?
- Is ridicule harder to take than accusations?

Read 23:32-43

- Do you find it hard or easy to forgive those who accuse and hurt?
- How does one develop the forgiving spirit of Jesus?

Read 23:44-49

- What was it about Jesus that caused the reaction of the soldier and the change heart of the crowd?