

Message Notes:

Message Title:

“Father, Forgive Them”

Text:

Luke 23:33-34

“Whoever tries to hide his sins will not succeed, but the one who confesses his sins and leaves them behind will find mercy.” Proverbs 28:13, VOICE

“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.” 1 John 1:9, NLT

Dealing with guilt.

The wrong way:

1. Bury
 - a. “(I) stopped trying to hide my guilt.” Psalm 32:5, NLT
2. Blame
 - a. “For I was born a sinner – yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.” Psalm 51:5, NLT
3. Beat up
 - a. “My guilt overwhelms me – it is a burden too heavy to bear.” Psalm 38:4, NLT

The right way:

1. Admit
 - a. “I confess my sins; I am deeply sorry for what I have done.” Psalm 38:18, NLT
2. Accept
 - a. “Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight.” Psalm 51:4, NLT
3. Ask
 - a. “I will confess my rebellion to the Lord. And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.” Psalm 32:5, NLT