

## Love Crucified

Luke 23:26-43

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Wonderful words of Life.

1. Listen to Jesus' last words **of warning** on the way to the Cross [v.26-31].
  - a. Cross carrying is **inevitable** [v.26].
  - b. Many times we weep for the **wrong reasons** [v.28-30].
  
2. Listen to Jesus' last earthly words of **compassion** [v.32-34].
  - a. He **identified** himself with our sin.
  - b. He prayed for **forgiveness** for his enemies (v.32-34).
  - c. He **offered** forgiveness to those that put him in this situation.
  
3. Listen to Jesus' last words of **salvation** [v.34b-43]. Everyone must **deal** with Jesus [v.35].
  - a. Some people are just **curious** about Jesus.
  - b. Some people are **indifferent** to Jesus.
  - c. Some simply **reject** Jesus.
  - d. Some receive Jesus **and salvation** [v.39-43]. Notice:
    - i. He admitted his **sinful guilt** [v.40-41]
    - ii. He recognized Jesus's **sinless life** [v.41]
    - iii. He believed in Life **after death** [v.42].
    - iv. He believed that Jesus **was God** (Lord) [v.42].
    - v. He asked Jesus to simply **remember** Him.
    - vi. It is as simple as ABC
      1. **Admit** you are a sinner (sincerely). Romans 3:10
      2. **Believe** that Jesus is the sinless Son of God and that he died for your sin. Romans 10:9
      3. **Call**. Romans 10:13

Even the robber on the cross still had hope.