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FATHER FORGIVE THEM

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Luke 23:34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

1. Justice has a distraction problem.

Hebrews 12:15

2. Justice has a payment problem.

2 Samuel 14:14, Mark 15:39

3. Justice has a conscience problem.

1 Peter 2:23, 2 Corinthians 2:10-11

Today's Music

Always Will - Hillsong Worship
Unstoppable God - Elevation Worship
Build My Life - Pat Barrett
The Lion and the Lamb - Leeland
O Come to the Altar - Elevation Worship

Growth Group Homework - February 23, 2020

Warm-Up

1. Would you rather have a rewind button or a pause button on your life?
2. What would you want to be written on your tombstone?

Talk It Over

3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging or helpful?
4. Some normal responses to being wronged (insulted, mistreated, hurt, etc) are to become aggressive, cold, non-cooperative, manipulative, or retaliatory. Can you think of a recent time when you responded in one of these ways? Explain.
5. Read 1 Peter 2:21-25, what are the specific things Jesus did that we are to emulate?
 - In verse 23 it says, "he entrusted himself to him who judges justly." What are the implications for this? What made it possible for Jesus to do this?
 - What are some of the reasons it is so hard to follow Jesus' example?

6. What do the following passages reveal about how Satan operates?

2 Corinthians 2:10-11

Ephesians 4:25-27

1 Peter 5:8

- Have you ever experienced or seen someone "devoured" by bitterness and anger over the harm done to them? How did that impact their life and those around them?

Take It Home

7. On the cross, Jesus said, "Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing." Can you think of a relationship you need to ask forgiveness for what you have done?
 - Is there a relationship where you could extend forgiveness?