MESSAGE NOTES

1. The _____ (Luke 23:26-32)

    JESUS wouldn't just be _____ _____ these men.

    He would be _____ _____ them.

2. The _____ (Luke 23:33-38)

    The _____ reveals the _____ _____ _____ as

    nothing else in the universe could.

3. The _____ (Luke 23:39-43)

4. The _____ (Luke 23:44-46)

5. The _____ (Luke 23:47-49)

CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

For the week of September 29, 2019

GETTING STARTED_____

1. What is one of the nicest things that anyone has ever done for you? Was it a surprise?

   Have you ever had the chance to repay him or her? Could you, if you wanted to?

2. In our culture, what crimes would one have to be convicted of in order to face the possibility of receiving a death sentence?

   What is the execution of a criminal meant to communicate to the general public?

DIGGING DEEPER _____

1. Luke includes three statements Jesus made from the cross. Read the first one in **Luke 23:34**. What stands out to you about Jesus' prayer? What is the lesson for us?

2. Read **Luke 6:27-31.** How did Jesus model these instructions personally when He was on the cross?

   As followers of Jesus today, what do we communicate to the world when they see us loving people who are difficult to love?

3. Luke's account of the crucifixion is the only one that includes dialogue between Jesus and the criminals. In **Luke 23:39-43**, what is the main difference between the two criminals' responses to Jesus?

   How do the criminals' responses compare with the way unbelievers respond to Jesus today?

4. Read **1 Peter 3:18**. What did Jesus' death on the cross accomplish for those who believe in Him? How do you see that depicted in this story, even before Jesus died?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION _____

What is one specific way you can imitate Christ's humility and sacrifice this coming week?

PRAYER REQUESTS _____