

3 LESSONS FROM THE CROSS THAT ARE FOOLISH TO THE WORLD BUT POWERFUL TO THE BELIEVER IN JESUS

1- IN YOUR PAIN, FORGIVE THOSE WHO HURT YOU = LUKE 23:34

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

2- IN YOUR PAIN, REMEMBER THOSE WHO STILL NEED YOU = JN19:25-27

25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," 27 and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

3- IN YOUR PAIN, DIRECT THE HARD QUESTIONS TO GOD = MAT.27:45-46

45 From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. 46 About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?")

Additional Scriptures From Today's Message

Isaiah 55:8-9 - For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.

Philippians 2:3-5 - Thinking of others better than ourselves.