



Getting Rid of Grudges

Luke 23:34-38

1. It exposes our biggest problem.

2. It expresses the heart of Jesus toward us.

- It was a matter of prophecy.

“Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong; Because He poured out ¹⁴Himself to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.” *Isaiah 53:12 NASB95*

- It was a matter of principle.

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,” *Matthew 5:44 NASB95*

- It was a matter of purpose.

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” *Ephesians 5:31*

3. It reveals the attitude expected of us.

“With all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love.” *Ephesians 4:32 NASB95*

“Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions.” *Mark 11:25 NASB*

How do I forgive?

- _____ them to God.
- _____ them with God.
- _____ them through God.