

The Word of Forgiveness

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Luke 23:34 (ESV) And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

How to Experience the Boundless Forgiveness of Christ:

1. _____ in Christ's crucifixion.

Acts 2:22-23 (ESV) ... this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, **you crucified and killed** by the hands of lawless men.

Acts 3:14-19 (ESV) But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and **you killed** the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses... "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out

Colossians 1:21 (NKJV) And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works

2. _____ by Christ's payment.

Romans 5:6-10 (ESV) For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

3. _____ into Christ's family.

Romans 5:11 (ESV) More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation..

Romans 8:15 (ESV) ...you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

John 1:12-13 (ESV) But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God