

SUNDAY CELEBRATION

March 17, 2019

* *Worship Songs*

"When Death Was Arrested"

"God is Able"

"Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)"

Communion/Offering & Tithe

Communion/Offering Song

"Power to Redeem"

"Blessed Redeemer"

Joys & Prayers

Scripture

Luke 23:32-34 (NIV)

Message

"FLW: Father, Forgive Them"

Jack D. Cohen

**Prayer Time*

"Shout to the Lord"

**Closing*



Surely he took up
Our Pain

& bore

Our

Suffering

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

FATHER, FORGIVE THEM

“Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we’re in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed--that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: cross, shame, whatever. And now he’s there, in the place of honor, right alongside God.”
– Hebrews 12:2 (MSG)

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

LASTING LESSON #1

✓ _____ **who’s trying to ruin your life**

“And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.”
– Matthew 24:10 (NKJV)

“Then He said to the disciples, “It is impossible that no offenses should come...”. – Luke 17:1 (NKJV)

“An offended brother is more unyielding than a fortified city, and disputes are like the barred gates of a citadel.”
– Proverbs 18:19

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“That’s why he had to enter into every detail of human life. Then, when he came before God as high priest to get rid of the people’s sins, he would have already experienced it all himself—all the pain, all the testing—and would be able to help where help was needed.”
– Hebrews 2:17-18 (MSG)

FATHER, FORGIVE THEM

“Since Christ suffered while he was in his body, strengthen yourselves with the same way of thinking Christ had.”
– 1 Peter 4:1 (NCV)

✓ _____ **for them**

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”
– Matthew 5:43-44

✓ _____ **them**

“But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”
– Luke 6:27-28

“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.”
– Romans 12:14

✓ _____ **to them**

“Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”
– Romans 12:17-21

○ **Those who are** _____, _____

“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”
– Matthew 6:14-15