

"On Forgiveness"

Cures to the sick,
Sight to the blind,
Mercy to the deserving,
Poise to the lame,
Wash to the soul,
Knowledge to the unlearned,
Love to the broken hearted,
Hope to the dismayed,
Comfort to the tormented,
Light to the darkness,
Truth to the conjecture,
Ways to the lost,
Water to the thirsty,
Bread to the hungered,
And hanging from the cross,
Behold the words:
"Father, forgive them:
For they know not what they do"
Forgive them...
Forgive them...
Forgive them...
Hanging...Jesus Christ still
Had EVERYBODY'S best interest at heart.
-Who haven't you forgave yet?-

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Thank You FOR READING!

Below are some questions to reflect on from this piece. Feel free to also use one as a conversation starter with a fellow reader, or even a loved one on the outside!

When has it felt possible for you to put others' interests ahead of your own?

What kinds of situations, or what kinds of people, bring out this kind of generosity in our hearts?

Are there ways you can think of for us to train ourselves to be more like Jesus in the ways E.R. describes—more humble, more loving, and more forgiving?

We'd love to hear what you thought of the piece, or if you've had any meaningful conversations as a result. Or perhaps you'd like to share an expression of your own (visual art or creative writing). You are always welcome to write to us at Shining Light at P.O. Box 267, Annville, PA 17003.

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