

Sunday, March 9th

Crosswords: Paradise

43 Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." - Luke 23:43 (NIV)

39 One of the criminals who were hanged there was [a]hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the [b]Christ? Save Yourself and us!"

What, Who, has the closest _____ to your heart?

You will either **crucify** your pride or it will **crucify** you.
⁶ But ^dhe gives more grace. Therefore it says, ^e"God opposes the proud but ^dgives grace to the humble." - James 4:6 (ESV)

Is Jesus' Name spoken in _____ or venerated?

40 But the other responded, and rebuking him, said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed are suffering justly, for we are receiving [c]what we deserve for our crimes; but this Man has done nothing wrong." 42 And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom!"

Forgiveness is _____.

Consequences are _____.

Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.
- Romans 12:3 (NIV)

43 And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." - Luke 23:39-43 (NASB)

Jesus emphasized the _____ of the thief's destination.

- a. 23.43 _____: In the Greek translation of the Old Testament, this word is used for the Garden of Eden. In New Testament times it was sometimes used for the place where God's people are happy and at

rest, as they wait for the final judgment. - CEV footnote -
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What problem do you have that God has a _____ for?

Would you rather be off the _____ or in His Kingdom?

Something will go on the _____.

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. - Galatians 5:24 (NLT)

12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.
- Romans 8:12-13 (NIV)

Questions for Reflection & Response...

- What position is your heart in, in relationship to Jesus (arrogant, humble)?
 - Of what, and how, have you requested of Him?
 - Does your heart need healing from sin?
- Is there a pain you are in? Will you invite Jesus to meet you there?
- How do you respond when insults are hurled at you?



Have you responded to follow Jesus?

Let us know! Email mike@faithwesleyanchurch.com

We want to celebrate and walk alongside you as you live out your faith in Him!
Resources | Week 1 - Unoffendable - Brant Hansen