

## Jesus Speaks From The Cross – What Is He Saying To Me About My Recovery And My New Life?

### Lesson 6

1. “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” – Luke 23:34
2. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Dear woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. – John 19:26-27
3. One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don't you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.” – Luke 23:42-43
4. About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “*Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?*” – which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” – Matthew 27:46
5. Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.” – John 19:28
6. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” – John 19:30
7. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last. – Luke 23:46

#### **Issues in my recovery:**

- I'm completely accepted by God as I turn my will and my life over to him
- I need fellowship to recover; an addict alone is in bad company
- No matter what I have in my inventory, it's been forgiven by Jesus' death for me
- I am no longer ignoring what my body is telling me about its needs (H.A.L.T.)
- I don't have to fear being rejected by God, because Jesus was rejected for me
- I can let go and let God
- I'm going to stick with the winners
- What else?

**Pick one of the seven things Jesus said from the cross, and meditate on what it is saying to you.**