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Worship Service  
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## Journey to the Cross

Lesson Eight • Luke 23:32-43

### Three Who Died at Calvary

#### God's Amazing Grace

God's grace in Jesus Christ is sufficient to SAVE anyone, anytime, anyplace.

#### A Portrait of Two Criminals

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with Him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on His right and one on His left. Luke 23:32-33

#### Two Criminals Looked the Same, But They Differed on One Main Point

How they VIEWED Jesus Christ being crucified in the middle.

#### Look and See Three Who Died at Calvary

### 1. Look and See the Defying UNBELIEF of a Hardened Criminal!

#### *Unbelief of a Hardened Criminal (v. 39)*

Rather than treating Jesus with reverence, this hardened criminal used his last breaths of life to RIDICULE Jesus.

### 2. Look and See the Saving FAITH of a Humble Sinner!

#### *Three Characteristics of Saving Faith (v. 40-42)*

- FEAR God: "God, You are holy and just."

- ADMIT Guilt: "I am guilty of sin."
- TRUST Jesus: "Jesus, I trust You for my salvation."

### 3. Look and See the Amazing GRACE of a Holy Savior!

#### *Promise of Salvation (v. 43)*

- Jesus promised to save him IMMEDIATELY.
- Jesus promised to save him ETERNALLY.
- Jesus promised to save him PERSONALLY.
- Jesus promised to save him GRACIOUSLY.
- Jesus promised to save him ASSUREDLY.

#### Three Lessons of Hope at Calvary

- ❖ It is never too LATE to turn to Jesus Christ for salvation.
- ❖ Even the WORST sinner can be saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Anyone can be saved, but you must CHOOSE to trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation.