



A Thief – Pastor Mark Pope
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1. What is something you can do that is so easy anyone can do it? Why do easy things appeal to us?
2. Read Romans 10:13; Revelation 3:20; John 10:19 In what way do these verses make becoming a Christian easy?
3. Read Luke 23:39 What was wrong with the way the first thief on the cross asked to be saved? How can we express our anger or frustration to God that still shows reverence?
4. How would you describe your spiritual posture when you are talking to God? How does your physical posture help or hinder your spiritual attitude?
5. Read Luke 23:40-42 What did the criminal on the other side of Jesus do that showed genuine faith in Jesus? What made his request so different from the demand of the first thief?
6. Describe a time when you've been over-aggressive in your prayers to God and realized you needed to re-evaluate your posture and reverence for Him. What led you to react as you did? Why are simple, humble prayers in the moment made in faith so powerful?
7. How can you incorporate a new way of "calling out" to God and stay reverent, humble and respectful? How could the example of the second thief change your prayer life this week?