

# MESSAGE NOTES

SEVEN - I - GERALD MURPHY

“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” **Luke 23:34**

Father, **FORGIVE** them for they **DO NOT** know what they do.

Definition of Forgiveness: **TO RELEASE** someone from a debt, **TO CEASE** to feel resentment against an offender, **TO GIVE UP** one's claim to compensation or retaliation.

Forgiveness doesn't mean to **DISACKNOWLEDGE** the wrong or the offense, it is actively choosing to no longer **ASSOCIATE** my healing or my emotions on whether or not the **OFFENDER** makes up for what they've done.

We don't forgive people because **THEY DESERVE IT**, we forgive people because **THEY NEED IT**.

Those who have been **FORGIVEN MUCH** will **LOVE MUCH**; both God and others.

Forgiveness **RELEASES** the offender while **REPLENISHING** the offended which leads to **OVERCOMING** !

## OTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCED:

Luke 23:26-43; Romans 14:17; 1 Samuel 18:7; Mark 11:10, 1:14-15; Romans 12 Daniel 2:44, 7:14, 18. 27; John 18:36; Matthew 4:17, 18:21-35; Ephesians 4:32 Colossians 3:13; Acts 7:60; Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Exodus 34:6-7; Psalm 103:1-14

TO REACH THE UNCHURCHED AND AWAKEN THE SPIRITUALLY RESTLESS TO BECOME FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS