

June 18, 2023

GATM: The Shack – Wounded Healer (Luke 23:32-43)

God understands your pain and can transform your hurting heart.

Warmup: If you were a judge, describe how you would preside over your courtroom.

READ Luke 23:32-43

- What were the soldiers doing as Jesus hung on the cross? What were the crowd and leaders saying to Jesus?
- What is the reaction of Jesus to the behavior around Him? What does He pray?
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- How can Jesus say the crowd doesn't know what they are doing?
- Does a person's timing or circumstance matter when they call out to Jesus for salvation? How does each criminal work through the reasoning of their sin?
- How is the Spirit speaking to you right now?

RESPOND

- How can a person forgive when the memory of wrongdoing lingers? How does declaring who Jesus (like the faith believing criminal) empower you to forgive yourself and others?
- What steps can you take to strengthen your relationship with Jesus so that your heart and mind choose to practice forgiveness and operate in the love of Jesus?
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

"To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."