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Twelve Feet of Separation

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The relationship between _____ and _____

 Disappointment with _____
 easily becomes disappointment with _____.

³² Two others, both criminals, were led out to be executed with him. ³³ When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also **crucified**—one on his right and one on his left. **Luke 23:32-33 (NLT)**

“Father, **forgive** them, for they don’t know what they are doing.” **Luke 23:34a (NLT)**

The crowd watched and the leaders **scoffed**. “He saved others,” they said, “let him save himself if he is really God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.” **Luke 23:35 (NLT)**

³⁶ The soldiers **mocked** him, too, by offering him a drink of sour wine. ³⁷ They called out to him, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” **Luke 23:36-37 (NLT)**

One of the criminals hanging beside him **scoffed**, “So you’re the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you’re at it!” **Luke 23:39 (NLT)**

But the other criminal protested, “Don’t you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?” **Luke 23:40 (NLT)**

From his observation of Jesus he realized:

This man has not drawn conclusions about _____ based on the way _____ and _____ have treated him.

We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.” **Luke 23:41 (NLT)**

If an _____ man who suffers like a guilty man can maintain faith in God, how much more a _____ man for whom there is some justification for his suffering?

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” **Luke 23:42 (NLT)**

And Jesus replied, “I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.” **Luke 23:43 (NLT)**

⁴⁶ Then Jesus shouted, “Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!” And with those words he breathed his last. **Luke 23:44-46 (NLT)**

_____ is not what you have experienced

 God can be trusted _____ your experience.

The message from the cross is simply this:

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 God sent Jesus to _____ you life.



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