

**Small Group Bible Study Questions. Sermon by Pastor John. Feb. 22'26:
“Today, WITH ME!” Luke 23:32-34**

From Brendan: “These questions are a guide. You do not have to use every question. Knowing your group, go over these questions and ask God what questions you should focus on. May God bless and guide your discussions!”

- Welcome everyone and open with prayer. **Optional:** *take communion together.*

Icebreaker Question:

- Name a time in your life when you most felt connected to other people? What was it about that season that made the connection so strong? How could that transfer to your relationship with Jesus?

Follow-up from last week:

- Did anyone attempt to work out forgiveness in a strained relationship last week? How did it go? (*Maybe take some time to pray if need be*)

Read Luke 23:32-33, 39-43 (What stands out to you?)

1. In the passage, two criminals respond very differently to Jesus. Which response do you see more often in yourself — protest or confession? Why?
2. The second criminal says, “We are receiving what we deserve.” What makes honest confession so difficult in our culture and in your own life?
3. The second criminal asks Jesus to “remember” him. What does it mean that when God remembers, He acts? How does that deepen your understanding of salvation?
4. Jesus promises, “Today you will be with Me in Paradise.” How does the phrase “with Me” reshape your understanding of heaven?
5. **Life Application:** Where is God inviting you to greater honesty right now — with Him, with yourself, or with others?