



Colossians 2:13-15

"When you were stuck in your old sindead life, you were incapable of responding to God. God brought you <u>alive</u>—right along with Christ! Think of it! All sins forgiven, the slate wiped clean, that old arrest warrant canceled and nailed to Christ's cross. He stripped all the spiritual tyrants in the universe of their sham authority at the Cross and marched them naked through the streets."

Luke 23:34-46 "<u>Then Jesus said</u>, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.' …"

You can be an overcomer even in the worst of times.

7 Principles of Overcomer's Taken From Jesus' 7 Statements From The Cross.

1. Forgive Everyone Trying To Ruin Your Life. Luke 23:34 "Father, for give them; for they know not what they do." Many bad days are the result of another's behaviour. Don't be victimized.



2. Focus On Others In Your Time Of Pain.

Luke 23:43

"Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

Don't allow what you are going through to make you selfish.

Best therapy is to give.



3. Fulfill Your responsibility To Those Near You.
John 19:26-27 *"Woman, behold thy son! Then*

saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother!"

He died for your sin and took care of His family on the same day. Be responsible.

4. Direct All Your Tough Question To God Matthew 27:46 "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Get in the Word. PRAY! Turn to God ... He is ready to act for you.



5. Keep Focused on the Mission — DETAILS — Freedom!!! John 19:28-30

"After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the **Scripture** might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" ... sour wine, and put it to His mouth. So when Jesus had received the sour wine,..."



Jeremiah 31:29-31, 34 "In those days they shall say no more: 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge.' But every one shall die for his own iniquity; every man who eats the sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge."

"Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— ... For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."



6. Keep The End In Sight. John 19:30 "It is finished." (Paid In Full) This is the final sacrifice for sin. Heb. 12:2 "...who for the joy set before him endured the cross,..." You are victorious! Already won! Keep that always before you



7. Let Go And Let God Luke 23:46

- *"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit:"*
- I completely yield to the Lordship of Christ!
- Father I completely trust you!



It's A Good Friday!!!



