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**New Series:** Easter Changed Everything

**The Gospel Prayer:** "As I pray, I'll measure Your compassion by the cross..."

**Jesus' Prayer In the Garden:** Matthew 26:29 "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me..."

### **1. First Words From the Cross: A Love That \_\_\_\_\_**

Luke 23:34 "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

**Imperfect Tense:** "Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ saying, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Isaiah 53:12

**Amazing Truth:** Dying in terrible agony, Jesus asks for forgiveness for us who \_\_\_\_\_ Him and despised Him and nailed Him to the cross.

Romans 5:8

**Christ's Words:** "They know not what they do" reveals a love that has no limits to those who turn to Christ, repent from sin: Christ's prayer for forgiveness must be \_\_\_\_\_ with.

Acts 3:17

1 Corinthians 2:8

1 Timothy 1:16

**The Cross Teaches Us:** "Love suffers long, and is kind... beneath all things." (1 Cor.13)

### **2. Second Words: A Love That \_\_\_\_\_**

Luke 23:43 "Today you will be with me in paradise."

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**Jesus' Life:** While He lived He was "the friend of sinners" and now, while He is dying, He remains the King of Love.

**A Moment of \_\_\_\_\_:** This criminal, aware of his own sin, seeks God's forgiveness and Gets It!

**The Plea:** "Lord, remember me." Luke 23:42

**The Certain Promise:** "Today, you will be with me in paradise."

**A Love That Gave ALL:** John 3:16

Hebrews 12:2

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