

DEBUNKED - PART 4: DESERVED

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There is a part somewhere in most of us that get satisfaction when someone gets what he or she deserves – especially when they have done something wrong. Yet, there are things for which we feel guilty, some of which we are actually guilty of, that we hope we don't get what we deserve. In other words, we hope we are met with grace – and that's exactly how God meets us in Jesus' death on the cross.

READ LUKE 23:32-43

- Have you ever felt guilty for something? Have you ever been guilty of something? What are some ways that guilt can become a trap and cycle in which we live?
- When Jesus was crucified, what was he found guilty of and by whom?
- When Jesus was crucified, by whom was he found not guilty?
- If Jesus was found not guilty, why was he being crucified?
- Why do you think one criminal hurled insults at Jesus?
- Why do you think the second criminal admitted his guilt and Jesus' non-guilt?
- How do you feel when people get what they deserve when they've done something wrong?
- How do you feel when people get what they don't deserve?
- What was the criminal asking for when he requested Jesus to remember him in his Kingdom?
- How was Jesus' response extending grace to someone who didn't deserve it?
- If Jesus took the guilt of sin upon himself when he was not guilty, what are the implications for whatever sins you are guilty of?
- What next step will you take to meet guilt and undeserved grace?

WHEN GUILT DESERVED MEETS UNDESERVED GRACE