



## *no greater love.*

Second Chances  
Luke 23:1-5

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**1. Appreciate** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1)

**Luke 23:1** Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. **2** And they began to accuse him, saying, "We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king." **3** And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." **4** Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no guilt in this man." **5** But they were urgent, saying, "He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place." (ESV)

**2. Consider** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2)

**3. Appreciate** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.3-4)

**4. Never** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Psalm 78:37-43** and **86:15**. How can God's attributes which are hailed in these passages change the way you worship God and respond to sin and temptation in your life?
2. Read **Romans 2:4-5**. While this passage speaks to what's at stake for non-Christians when they presume upon God's patience, what are some of the things at stake for Christians when we do the same in our Christian lives?
3. Read **John 8:43-45**. What are some of the specific lies you are tempted to believe when you are in the throes of temptation and ignoring the truth of God's word?

4. Read **Colossians 3:12-13**. How should God's forbearance and longsuffering impact your dealings with others?

## This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

### October 21<sup>st</sup>

Jer. 5-6 & 1Tim. 1

### October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Jer. 7-8 & 1Tim. 2

### October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jer. 9-10 & 1Tim. 3

### October 24<sup>th</sup>

Jer. 11-13 & 1Tim. 4

### October 25<sup>th</sup>

Jer. 14-16 & 1Tim. 5

### October 26<sup>th</sup>

Jer. 17-19 & 1Tim. 6

### October 27<sup>th</sup>

Jer. 20-22 & 2Tim. 1

### October 28<sup>th</sup>

Jer. 23-24 & 2Tim. 2

## This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **2 Thessalonians 2:6-7** and **Matthew 5:13-16**. How do these reminders about our role in restraining evil in society motivate you to work for the optimization of the CBCAV campus, the establishment of CBI, and the planting of more CBCs?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

- Msg. 16-06 – **The Fear of Bad News**
- Msg. 17-20 – **Loving God's Gracious Patience**
- Msg. 08-32 – **Making Sure You're Repentant**
- Msg. 16-28 – **Worldly Busyness & Godly Obligations**
- Msg. 14-07 – **Understanding Obedience as Christ Does**
- Msg. 09-20 – **Celebrating Unearned Forgiveness**
- Msg. 10-17 – **Discovering the Patience of Christian Hope**

## This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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