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The Seven-Mile Miracle Viewer Guide Session 1: Forgiveness

Mile 1- Golgotha: The Place of the Skull

"Open our eyes to the full extent of His forgiveness."

Discussion Questions:

1. As Pastor Furtick stands and speaks at the Place of the Skull, what does "being there where Jesus walked" bring to your mind, and what does it cause you to feel?

2. During the video, Pastor Furtick mentioned that there were those to whom Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." But there were also those to whom He would say, "Father, forgive them even though they know exactly what they are doing." Which category do you fall under? Why?

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3. Scripture makes it clear that Jesus was fully man and fully God. What must He have felt about the circumstances leading up to His crucifixion? Do you think forgiveness was easy for Him?

4. What's the difference between an occasion when you are wronged unintentionally and when someone wrongs you on purpose? Have you found it possible to forgive that person who wronged you on purpose?

5. Reflect on your notes from the video session. What can you share with the group about your thoughts regarding God's forgiveness of us even though we "know exactly what we are doing"?

6. During the video, Pastor Furtick challenged you to think about the times when God could have given up on you but forgave you anyway. What changes has God made in your life as a result of His forgiveness? How is God reshaping you right now?

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7. Are you offering forgiveness the same way that you have received forgiveness? If not, how can you begin to forgive the way Jesus has forgiven you?

8. Pastor Furtick said, "So many times when we sin, it's not a lack of knowledge- it's a lack of passion in our hearts." How has that been true in your life?

9. What was revolutionary about the concept of forgiveness that Jesus exemplified here?