

PRAY - detour

Luke 23:34a; page 787

*Achieving unity
through forgiveness*



a detour out of John 17 = unity is Jesus prayer for us



Last week = detour #1 = Matthew 6:

The urgency and importance
of forgiveness when WE are the offender.

*Seeking reconciliation when WE are wrong.

Next week = detour #3 = Matthew 18:

*Seeking reconciliation when THEY are wrong



Today = detour #2 = Luke 23:34a

Jesus forgave them
because they were _____

Jesus forgave them
while they were _____ him

Jesus forgave them
BEFORE they _____ for forgiveness

Forgiving each other...

*Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you
has a grievance against someone.*

Forgive as the Lord forgave you. –Col 3:13

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each
other, just as in Christ God forgave you. –Eph 4:32*



PRAY at 12:15 every day!

(Hwy 12 + Hwy 15 = Milbank)

PRAY John 17:

Unity, NOT *conformity*

Love, NOT *jealousy or selfish ambition*

Glory, NOT *rejection and separation*

and PRAY Matthew 6 and 18:

May forgiveness rule the day because
we have been forgiven so much!