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Hope for a Fool

Luke 23:32-43

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1. Two fools who are unlike Jesus (Luke 23:32-33)
2. Two fools who are like all of us (Luke 23:35-37)

3. One fool was different from the other. (Luke 23:40-42)

A.The fool (40-41a)

B.The turn (41b-42)

C. My hope (43)

Table Talk

- 1) In what ways are the two criminals like all of us? In what ways is Jesus different from the rest of humanity? (vv. 32-33, 35-37)
- 2) How is the one foolish criminal different from the other? What four things does he say that form a good summary of God's Good News? (vv 40-41)
- 3) How does the criminal's plea reveal the earnest expression of faith? (v. 42)
- 4) What is there in Jesus' response to the criminal that shows that He accepts the criminal's faith? (v. 43)
- 5) What does this account say about the idea that we have to do good works in order to become right with God? What does this account say about the importance for Christians to be known for their compassion?