

## THE CONVERTED THIEF

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

**Growth Group Leaders:** It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

### BREAK IT OUT:

1. What do you like about the story of the converted thief?
2. What did you take away from this sermon?

### TALK IT OUT:

3. In what ways are we different than the thief on the cross who put his faith in Christ?
4. In what ways do we need to be the same?
5. Why do many people today have a total disregard for God and His purposes?
6. What is the key to realizing our hopelessness apart from Christ?
7. What did the thief have to believe about Jesus to cause him to say, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom," (Luke 23:42)?
8. What can we learn from this strange exchange on the crosses?

### WORK IT OUT:

9. What does Jesus intend for you to get out of this today?
10. How can our growth groups help you apply what you have learned?

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There are countless fantastic conversion stories! You likely have one of them. There is one particular conversion in the Bible that really stands out. It is of the thief hanging on a cross next to Jesus. As we explore this "death-bed" conversion, let's settle the very same issues that he settles, but do it now, while we can.

1. **This story was pre-seen** - (*Isaiah 53:9; Luke 23:32*). Let's never take opportunities for granted. If you have an opportunity to increase faith, take it!
2. **This story is grace-filled** - (*Luke 23:40-43*). Let's all be guilty of being too grace-filled!
3. **This story almost ran out of time** - (*Luke 23:43; 2 Corinthians 6:2; Hebrews 3:12-15*). This is one shot-clock that better not run out for you! Today is the day.

### APPLICATION

Never give up on your family and friends!  
Never wait till tomorrow!

**NEXT WEEK 6/10 • SUPPORTING CAST:  
MAGICAL CHANGE: SIMON • ACTS 8:9-25**