## **Bad Blood: The Starting Point of Forgiveness**

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

How do I get past my past and let God's forgiveness bring healing? (Luke 23:32-42)

1. Own my past without living in it. (Luke 23:39-41)

Not owning my past leads to pride. Living in my past leads to guilt and shame.

Andy Stanley: "You make peace with your past by owning your piece of the past."

- **2. Place my past at the foot of the cross.** (Luke 23:42)
- **3.** Walk into my future full of forgiveness. (Luke 23:43; Luke 23:34; Isaiah 43:18-19; Philippians 3:13-14)

How do we walk in the freedom that we really are forgiven?

Your past is forgiven, your present has a purpose, and your future is secure!