Lesson 02 Through Thick & Thin

Power Text
“Thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘Execute true justice, show mercy & compassion everyone to his brother’”
Zechariah 7:9

Across
1. Even though the immediate circumstances were frightening & agonizing, His trust in God allowed Him to go meekly to the cross, as a lamb. Prophet Isaiah described this beautifully: "He was led as a ____ to the slaughter, & as a sheep before its shearsers is silent, so He opened not His mouth" (Isaiah 53:7).
6. Jesus not only taught but showed in the deepest sense what it means to ____ our enemies. In that He is our supreme example.
8. FTWTF - Title
9. Even on the ____, as the nails were piercing His hands & feet, Jesus thought of His persecutors.
10. He took one last opportunity to warn them of the coming destruction of Jerusalem: "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves, & for your ____" (Luke 23:28).
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13. They yelled & taunted Him, saying "Make way for the ____ of the Jews!" A Cyrenian man by the name of Simon saw what was happening & stopped in astonishment.

Down
2. He said, "Then they will begin 'to say to the ____, "Fall on us!" & to the hills, "Cover us!"" (Luke 23:30; Hosea 10:8).
3. He had not taken any food or ____ since the Passover meal with His disciples. In addition, the scourging had drained Him of His energy.
4. Crucified with Him were two thieves, one on each side. Both heard the scorn & ridicule of the priests. Both heard Jesus pray forgiveness for His persecutors. Both ____ His peaceful submission to unjust torture.
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7. Even though He had secured their freedom, His disciples ran away, trying to _____. They left their Master at a time He needed them most. Then Peter, one of His disciples, denied Him.
9. [Friday’s lesson] Read 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4. Do you think the thief on the cross knew about Jesus beforehand, or believed in Him because of His ____ while being crucified?