

Thought Provoking

Brother Smith was a teacher at a Christian College and was known for his elaborate lessons. One day he had a big target on the wall and some darts on a nearby table. Brother Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone they disliked or someone who had made them angry, and he would let them hang the picture and throw darts at it.

One student drew a picture of a girl who had stolen her boyfriend. Another drew a picture of his little brother. The class lined up, hung their pictures one at a time and began throwing darts at them with much laughter and hilarity. Some students threw their darts with such force that their targets were ripping.

When they were done, Brother Smith began removing the target from the wall. Underneath was a picture of Jesus. A complete hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus--holes and jagged marks covering His face, and his eyes were pierced out.

Brother Smith said only these words: "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto Me." No other words were necessary. The tear-filled eyes of each student focused only on the picture of Christ. They slowly left the room with tears streaming down their faces.

Who's on your dartboard? Remember, you will never have to forgive anyone as much as God has forgiven you.