



THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS | WEEK 3

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What if the best way to live is to be a gift giver?

We give what God has given us: _____.

“And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will **save** his people from their **sins**.” *Matthew 1:21*

Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the **forgiveness** of your sins.” *Acts 2:38*

It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is **forgiveness** of sins for all who repent.’ *Luke 24:47*

“Everyone thinks forgiveness is a lovely idea until he has something to forgive.”
C.S. Lewis

What is forgiveness?

Forgiveness is not...

1. _____ away what someone has done.
2. Saying it's _____ or it doesn't matter.
3. _____ what happened.
4. Turning a blind eye, _____ like it didn't happen.
5. _____ about it.
6. _____.

Forgiveness is choosing to _____ a _____.

God made you alive with Christ. He **forgave** us all our sins, having **canceled** the charge of our legal **indebtedness**, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, **nailing** it to the **cross**.
Colossians 2:13-14

Follow my example and _____ others.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, **forgiving** one another, just **as** God through Christ has **forgiven you**.
Ephesians 4:31-32

This is a _____ !

“...and **forgive** us our sins, as we have **forgiven** those who sin against us.”
Matthew 6:12

“If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father **will** forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will **not** forgive your sins.” *Matthew 6:14-15*

“But when you are praying, **first** forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, **so that** your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too.”
Mark 11:25

Who do you need to forgive?



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