

## TAKEAWAY CHALLENGE

Think of at least one person in your sphere of influence that specifically needs your forgiveness.

Ask yourself:

*Does this person need to be forgiven?*

*(Yes, And so do I.)*

*Have I been forgiven? (Yes, I have.*

*So, this person can be forgiven, too. By me.)*

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize [Ephesians 4:32](#) *"<sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."*
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.    1st Time    Recommit
- I choose to not to forgive down, but forgive across.
- I choose to forgive, set boundaries, and stop bringing it up.
- I will apply today's message by \_\_\_\_\_



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ *Wednesdays in the Word*, starts @ 6:45 PM.
- ⇒ Nov 8<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Family Breakfast, starts @ 9:30am
- ⇒ Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - Daggetts (retiring Missionaries to the Philippines) & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship directly after service
- ⇒ Nov 26<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving. How can you give thanks to the Lord?



# FORGIVENESS IN ACTION

#ForgiveOneAnother

Sunday, November 1, 2015

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### MEMORY VERSE

*"<sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32*

*"Resentment is like drinking poison and then hoping it will kill your enemies." ~ Nelson Mandela*

<sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive." Colossians 3:13

## 1. PUT YOURSELF WHERE THEY \_\_\_\_\_, AND PUT THEM WHERE YOU \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"  
Romans 3:23

<sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt."  
Matthew 18:25-27

<sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> And should *not* you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt." Matthew 18:32-34

<sup>35</sup> So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."  
Matthew 18:35

## 2. FORGIVENESS DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ABANDON ALL \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted." Galatians 6:1

## 3. ONCE AND FOR ALL, LET GO OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT BRINGING IT UP GIVES YOU .

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<sup>12</sup> Forgive us our sins as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us." Matthew 6:12

*"Forgiving someone is like setting a prisoner free, and finding out that the prisoner was you." ~ Corrie Ten Boom*