



Forgive One Another



Key Verse: *Colossians 3:13 — Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*

1. What was your biggest take away from Sunday's message?

2. Forgiveness is powerful! Can you remember what it felt like when you realized that you were completely forgiven after your salvation experience, or perhaps the “Bitterness vs. Forgiveness” step in the Steps to Freedom in Christ, or perhaps when you asked for forgiveness for the first time as a Christian (or similar)? Share how your experience felt.

3. We walked through 5 common reasons why we don't forgive (see below). Which of these have you experienced, and how did you overcome it?

1. Our hearing becomes dull, and our hearts become hard.
2. We have a desire to pay back or punish the offender.
3. We have justified unforgiveness.
4. We judge others by their actions, and judge ourselves by our intentions.
5. We demand judgement on others, and mercy on ourselves.

4. Which of these 5 steps to forgiveness do you personally need to work on, and why?

1. Realize that forgiveness is an act of our will, and not a feeling.
2. Ask God to show you how He sees the offender.
3. Forgive quickly.
4. Forgive unconditionally.
5. Work at becoming more offense-proof.
