

## MESSAGE NOTES

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### MESSAGE SERIES: JESUS SAID WORDS IN RED WEEK THREE: "FORGIVEN PEOPLE FORGIVE"

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"Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us... 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 6:11-12; 14-15

#### FORGIVE

- The Gospel is a \_\_\_\_\_ of forgiveness
- To excuse a fault, absolve from payment, pardon, send away, cancel, and bestow favor unconditionally; to release the offense and give up the right to revenge
- Jesus repeatedly impressed on his disciples the \_\_\_\_\_ of forgiveness
- ALL of Scripture \_\_\_\_\_ the message of forgiveness [EX 34:7; PS 32:1; PS 86:5; MA 12:31, 18:35; MK 11:25; LK 6:37, 17:3-4; EP 4:32; CO 3:13; 1 JN 1:9] and key to our relationship with God and others
- Forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation or restoration

#### THE GOOD NEWS

- Through Jesus, our forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus' death on the cross, not our forgiveness of others  
"Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness."  
HEB 9:22  
"If Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins." 1 COR 15:17

#### THE UNFORGIVENESS COST

- Unforgiveness \_\_\_\_\_ our relationship with God and others
- Unforgiveness gives the Enemy an \_\_\_\_\_

- Unforgiveness \_\_\_\_\_ our quality of life
- Unforgiveness \_\_\_\_\_ the flow of God's grace through you

#### FORGIVENESS MATTERS

- Forgiveness is a \_\_\_\_\_ that brings freedom and healing to both the forgiver and the forgiven  
"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." COL 3:13
- Forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_ the character of God and the power of the Gospel  
"If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." 1 JOHN 1:9  
"If another believer sins, rebuke that person; then if there is repentance, forgive." LUKE 17:3
- Forgiveness brings \_\_\_\_\_ allowing us to release the burden of bitterness  
"Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many." HEB 12:15
- Forgiveness has the \_\_\_\_\_ to restore our relationship with God and with one another  
"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." ROM 12:18
- Forgiveness is a \_\_\_\_\_ to release anger and entrust the offense to the Lord  
"I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead." PHIL 3:13  
"Never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, 'I will take revenge; I will pay them back,' says the Lord." ROM 12:19