

III. _____ WITH GOOD (50:21)

“Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.”
Romans 12:21

“Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.”
Luke 6:28

“Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do....”
Luke 23:34a

“And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends:”
Job 42:10a

IV. _____ IF POSSIBLE (50:22)

“If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.”
Romans 12:18

“Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.”
Matthew 18:15

FORGIVE OTHERS TODAY!!

*“12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.*

14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”
Matthew 6:12-15

**DISCOVERING FORGIVENESS ~
LEARNING TO LET GO OF LIFE’S HURTS**

Forgiving Others
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INTRODUCTION

A. Forgiveness is a _____ need.

“31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.”

Ephesians 4:31-32

“Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;”
Hebrews 12:15

B. This five week series of messages will teach you about...

April 4 – Finding Forgiveness

April 11 – Forgiving Yourself

TODAY – Forgiving Others

April 25 – Restoring A Broken Relationship

May 2 – Livin’ Forgiven

Come as you are and discover how to let go of life’s hurts.

C. **TEXT:** Genesis 50:15-22 (Pew Bible/Page 53/Old Testament)

Background: Genesis 37:3-4, 18, 23-28, 31-36

HOW TO FORGIVE OTHERS

I. _____ YOUR OFFENDER (50:15-19a)

“27 Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

28 But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.

29 And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

30 And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.” Matthew 18:27-30

“Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.” Colossians 3:13

“10 To whom ye forgive any thing, I forgive also: for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave it, for your sakes forgave I it in the person of Christ;

11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.” II Corinthians 2:10-11

“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” Isaiah 1:18

“6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:6-8

“Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.” Romans 12:19

“7 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.” Psalm 37:7-9

“Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment; and some men they follow after.” I Timothy 5:24

II. _____ ON GOD'S PLAN (50:19b-20)

“1:3 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

1:4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.” II Corinthians 1:3-4

“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” I Thessalonians 5:18

“28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.” Romans 8:28-29

“18 Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth;...” Isaiah 43:18-19a