

Announcements



**CHURCH
WORK
DAY**

Saturday March 14th
8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
-All Ages-
No need to sign up...just show up!

The
“Maintenance and
Renovations
Team”
(Mr. T for short☺)
is asking for your
help to keep your
church property in
good repair!



MONTHLY GAME NIGHT
EVERY SECOND SATURDAY FROM 7PM - 9PM
March 14, 2026: KARAOKE COFFEE HOUSE EDITION

Bring your friends.
Bring your board games.
Bring baked goods.
Sing a song.



Fellowship Hall at Life in Christ Church
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Contact Us

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Mon., Thu., & Fri. -- 1pm - 5pm

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we desire to see people..

*entering new life in Christ,
embracing life-principles of Christ, and
empowered for life service by Christ*

March 8, 2026

Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor

Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor

Martin Rosario

Jamie Sumner

Enoch Whipple

Ministers:

ALL BELIEVERS

Youth Director/ Assistant to the Pastor

Tim Corbett

Deacons

James Odinyo Lead Deacon

Alexander Algard

Hannah Bovard

Micah Carlisle

Tim Corbett

Brock Nearhoof

Kriss Olivo



Current Series:
The Book of Romans
In Fellowship Hall

Lifeinary
Theology learned and lived!
9:30am
for all ages

Next Series:
Evangelical Theology
In Youth Room

Worship Service

10:30am

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Robbie Youssef
- Message Pastor Norman
- Communion Congregation
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Robbie Youssef

**additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

Children's Info

Infants & Nursing Mothers

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

Children's Church (18mo - 6th grade)

Check-in available in Classrooms Upstairs

Offering

If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.



The Week Ahead...



Sunday, March 8th

- Sunday School - 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm
- Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am**
- AWANA Lunch Mtg - 12pm** in Fellowship Hall
- Prayer & Praise Night - 6pm** in Sanctuary

Monday, March 9th

- Staff Meeting - 3pm** in Pastor's Study
- Elder Book Study - 6pm** in Room 33
- Elder & Deacon Prayer - 7pm** in Room 33
- Deacon Meeting - 7:30pm** in Youth Office
- Elder Meeting - 7:30pm** in Room 33

Tuesday, March 10th

- AWANA - 6pm**

Wednesday, March 11th

- Pastor's Meeting - 12pm** in Fellowship Hall
- Foundation Youth Group - 7pm** in Youth Room

Thursday, March 12th

- Youth For Christ - 5:30pm** in Youth Room & FH
- Men's Study - 7:30pm** in Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 13th

- Young Adult Study - 7pm** in Youth Room

Saturday, March 14th

- Church Work Day - 8am** at the Church
- Home Group - 3pm** at The Olivo's
- Music Practice - 6pm** in Sanctuary
- Game Night - 7pm** in Fellowship Hall

Ephesians 4:32 (NASB 2020)

Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.



You are cordially invited
Saturday, March 21

Black & White Dinner
An elegant evening of dining and fellowship

Please join us for an evening of classic Italian lasagna
and live entertainment sponsored by the students of
Fellowship Christian High School

Session I: 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Session II: 7:30 - 9:00 PM



RSVP by March 6 to
Jenna.t@fellowshipchristianhs.org

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A love donation will be graciously accepted

Discussion Guide

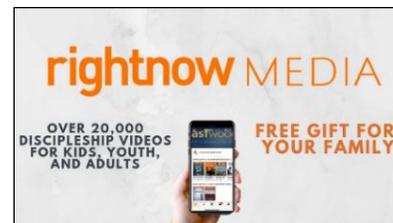
Date: March 8, 2026

Sermon Title: "The Magnitude of Forgiveness"



More about Home Groups...

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.



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SCRIPTURE REFERENCES (NASB unless otherwise noted)

📖 Matthew 18:21–35

21 Then Peter came up and said to Him, “Lord, how many times shall my brother sin against me and I still forgive him? Up to seven times?”

22 Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy-seven times.

23 “For this reason the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his slaves.

24 And when he had begun to settle them, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him.

25 But since he did not have the means to repay, his master commanded that he be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment be made.

26 So the slave fell to the ground and prostrated himself before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.’

27 And the master of that slave felt compassion, and he released him and forgave him the debt.

28 But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay back what you owe!’

29 So his fellow slave fell to the ground and began to plead with him, saying, ‘Have patience with me and I will repay you.’

30 But he was unwilling, and went and threw him in prison until he would pay back what was owed.

31 So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their master all that had happened.

32 Then summoning him, his master said to him, ‘You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.

33 Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?’

34 And his master, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he would repay all that was owed him.

35 My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart.”

OPENING DISCUSSION

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is granting forgiveness hard for so many people?
2. What did Jesus mean to convey by saying to forgive “seventy-seven” times and how did that contrast with current teaching of the Rabbi’s?
3. Why would the man who was owed such a large amount plead for the King to be patient when it was impossible for him to ever pay back the debt?
4. What does the “debt ratio” of what was forgiven in the parable tell us about the “debt ratio” of sin you and I have before God?
5. What characteristics of the King/Master do we see in this parable?
6. What reasons do Christians give for not forgiving others?
7. What are the potential negative consequences of refusing to forgive someone?
8. How is seeking justice compatible with the biblical view of forgiveness?
9. What indication do we have that this man’s punishment (vs. 34) is a “present” punishment, not an “eternal” one?
10. How would you counsel someone who is struggling with forgiving someone else?