

FORGIVENESS, FORGIVEN, FORGIVING | "The Power of Forgiveness Pt. 1" | LESSON 8

I Intro/Review

1 The Freedom of Forgiveness

⊕ Severed from the mastership of sin & lust

⊕ Touched by the infirmities & sins done to you

II Preview

1 The Power of Forgiveness

⊕ Recognize sins contrariness to God

⊕ Leads to godliness, righteousness

III LESSON

1 The Power of Forgiveness

⊕ Recognize sins contrariness to God

• On one hand → abominable

• On the other → abundant mercy, ready to forgive

↳ Leads to godliness, righteousness, holiness

• 1 Pet. 1:2-5, 13-15 (Tit. 2) - 1 Tim. 6:1-7

• 1 Pet. 2:18-24

• Forgiveness combats pride

↳ we nurse our wounded egos w/ self-pity, to

↳ quickly repay evil (Rom. 12:17ff)

• self-glory, self protection

1 Cor. 3:3

• Gal. 5:13-15, 6:1-5, Php. 2, Jas. 3:14, 16

(Joseph - in prison ends up preserving their life)

• Forgiveness slows mercy - Jam. 3:17, Eph. 4:32, Col. 3:13

• Forgiveness restores joy - 2 Cor. 2:7, Ps. 51:12, 14

• no pleasure in punishing wicked - Ec. 18:23
• delights when they turn - Ec. 33:11