Marked as righteous... through forgiveness!

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Marked as His kids
Marked with His love
Marked with forgiveness/righteousness!
Marked with healing spirit soul and body
Marked with freedom
Marked with Hope
Marked with power

Ephesians 1:13-14 NIV

"And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory."

Marked by his righteousness- we are forgiven

"Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagles."

Psalms 103:2-5 NIV

"But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5 NIV

"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."

2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

Because we are marked with forgiveness... we must also forgive.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32 NIV

"Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots."

Luke 23:34 NIV

If we do not forgive it can keep us from receiving forgiveness...

"Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.' For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:11-15 NIV

The Holy Spirit empowers us to live lives that are changed from carrying the stain of sin and death- to being pure... white as snow, and marked as righteous in God's sight.

He forgives us and has crowns us with love and compassion!

The world is full of people who need to know that love and compassion and it is now our job to carry that message of hope into the world!!!

We need to share it with everyone!

Take some time to pray!!

Thank God for His love, compassion and forgiveness!

Invite the Holy spirit to let you see the world with compassion

Invite the Holy Spirit to let compassion move you to action and to let His power work through you!

Invite Him to use any of his gifts at any time, anywhere to anyone!