



Week 10- "Forgiveness Centered On The Cross"

In this series we are asking the questions: Why do we not change sometimes? Why as Christians do we have a hard time growing and bearing the fruit that comes from the Gospel? We are discovering that all of us have weeds and thorns that get stuck in our hearts that are choking out the seed of the Gospel and the life and fruit in it. In this week's message, we continue the conversation on the missing stages of forgiveness and discover what forgiveness centered on the cross truly looks like.

Read Ephesians 4:32 and 1 Peter 2:21-24

1. Have you been able to identify where you have been hurt and how the hurt is defining you? If so, can you share a little bit about that with the group?
2. When you think about the hurt you have experienced, where does that person still owe you something?
3. Where do you need to let God into those places of hurt and what does that practically look like?
4. Where do you need to walk through the process of cross centered forgiveness?
5. How can this group encourage you in a journey of cross centered forgiveness?

It's important to walk through the stages of forgiveness. We need to identify our hurts, what is owing, invite God into the hurt and surrender to the reality that what He has done on the cross is enough to pay the debt owed to us. This allows

us to walk freely because we no longer need anything from the other person because what Christ has done is enough to heal our hearts.