

SERIES: THE GOOD LIFE

# FORGIVENESS

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
TEACHING NOTES

## **Matthew 22:37-40** (NLT)

Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

## **Forgiveness is crucial to live The Good Life!**

## **Matthew 18:21** (NLT)

Then Peter came to Him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?"

## **Matthew 18:22** (NLT)

"No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!"

## **Parable of the Unforgiving Debtor**

Matthew 18:23-35

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"That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart."

## **Ephesians 4:31-32** (NLT)

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

**Forgiveness is one of the greatest things you could ever experience when it is done right!**

## **I Peter 3:9** (NLT)

Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and He will bless you for it.

## **WE WANT JUSTICE for being wronged!**

## **Romans 12:19** (NASB)

Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord.

## **I Samuel 24:7** (NLT)

So David restrained his men and did not let them kill Saul...

## **We need people to help us when we've been hurt!**

## **Galatians 6:2** (NIV)

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

## **II Corinthians 2:7-8** (NLT)

Now, however, it is time to forgive and comfort him. Otherwise he may be overcome by discouragement. So I urge you now to reaffirm your love for him.

**NEXT WEEK: THE GOOD LIFE - PART 3**

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***Thank you for joining us!***