FREEDOM - Part 2

The Flow of Forgiveness

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If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

−1 John 1:9 (NASB)

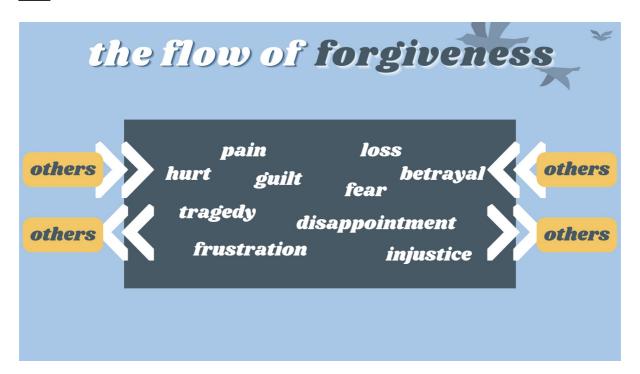
We confess what we know and God forgives us of it all!

This good news of God's forgiveness is glorious, yet experiences with others may not be.



We enjoy the <u>good</u> that others bring to us, yet what do we do with the bad?

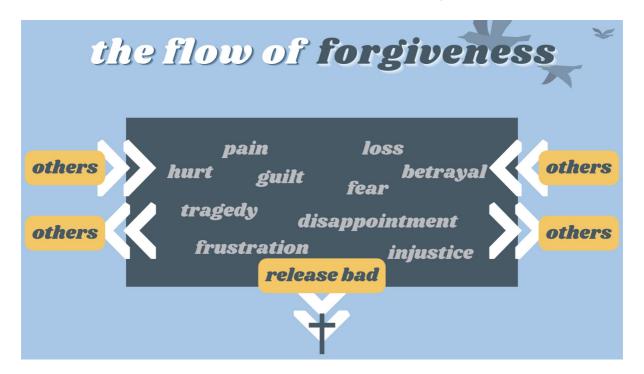
The bad news is that what is <u>inside</u> of us eventually flows <u>out</u> of us.



God has provided the <u>solution</u> for us at the <u>Cross</u> of Jesus Christ.

He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and

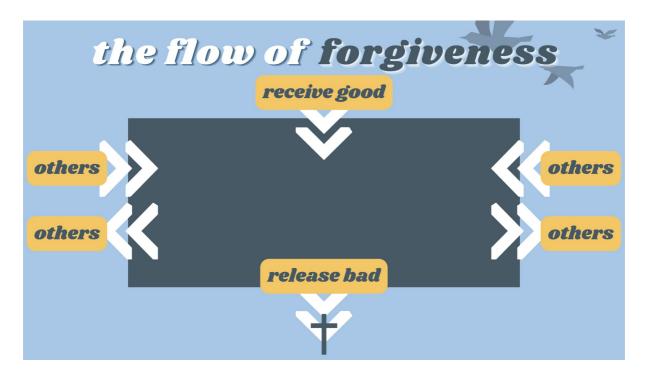
─1 John 2:2 (NLT)



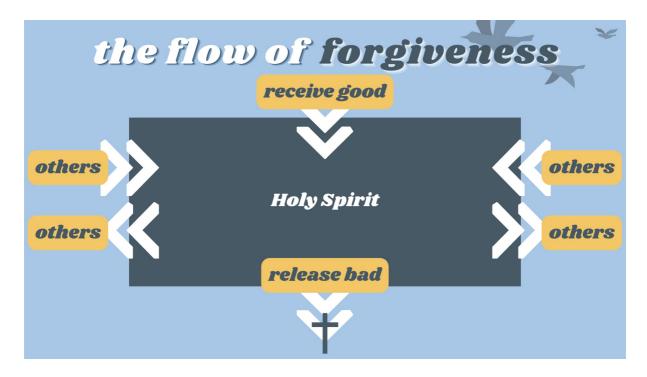
All bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and slander must be removed from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

-Ephesians 4:31-32 (NASB)

The secret is to <u>release</u> the bad to God for Him to <u>remove</u> it to the cross.



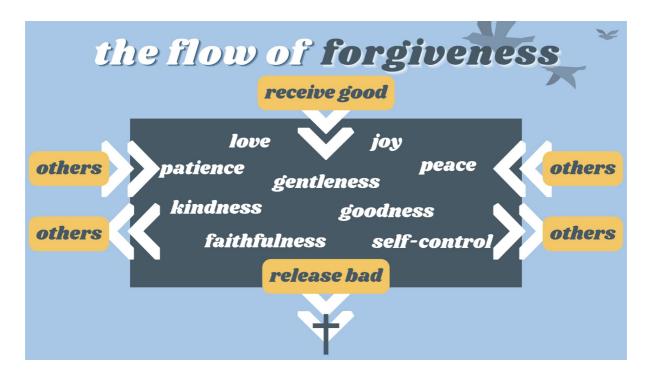
What is the good that God wants to give to me?



Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" But this He said in reference to the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.

—John 7:37-39a (NASB)

What does the Spirit produce in us when we are filled with Him?



Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit.

-Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

When we release the <u>bad</u> to receive God's <u>good</u>, we are empowered to <u>live</u> as we <u>should!</u>

Next Week: The Gospel of Mark - Distrations, Part 1