

UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN... POSITIONAL FORGIVENESS vs. PARENTAL - PRACTICAL FORGIVENESS

A. THE DIFFERENCES

1. Regarding TO WHOM OFFERED

- a. Positional Forgiveness is offered to all _____ (Luke 24:47).
- b. Parental Forgiveness is offered only to _____ (Psalm 32:5; James 5:15).

2. Regarding ASSOCIATION With Family or Fellowship

- a. Positional forgiveness is associated with _____ the family of God (Ephesians 1:7; 4:32).
- b. Parental Forgiveness is associated with _____ with God (John 13:6-11; 1 Corinthians 11:30-32; 1 John 1:3-10).

3. Regarding REQUIRMENTS

- a. For Positional Forgiveness, _____ is required (Acts 10:43; 13:38-39; 26:18).
- b. For Parental Forgiveness, _____ / _____ of sin is required (Luke 15:11-24; 1 John 1:9).

4. Regarding RECEPTION

- a. Positional Forgiveness is received by _____ believers in Christ (Colossians 1:14, 2:13, 3:13).
- b. Parental Forgiveness is only received by _____ / _____ believers (Acts 8:22; Proverbs 28:13).

5. Regarding NECESSITY

- a. Positional Forgiveness is needed to go to _____ in the _____ (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

- b. Parental Forgiveness is needed to have the _____ of your salvation in the _____ (Psalm 51:12).

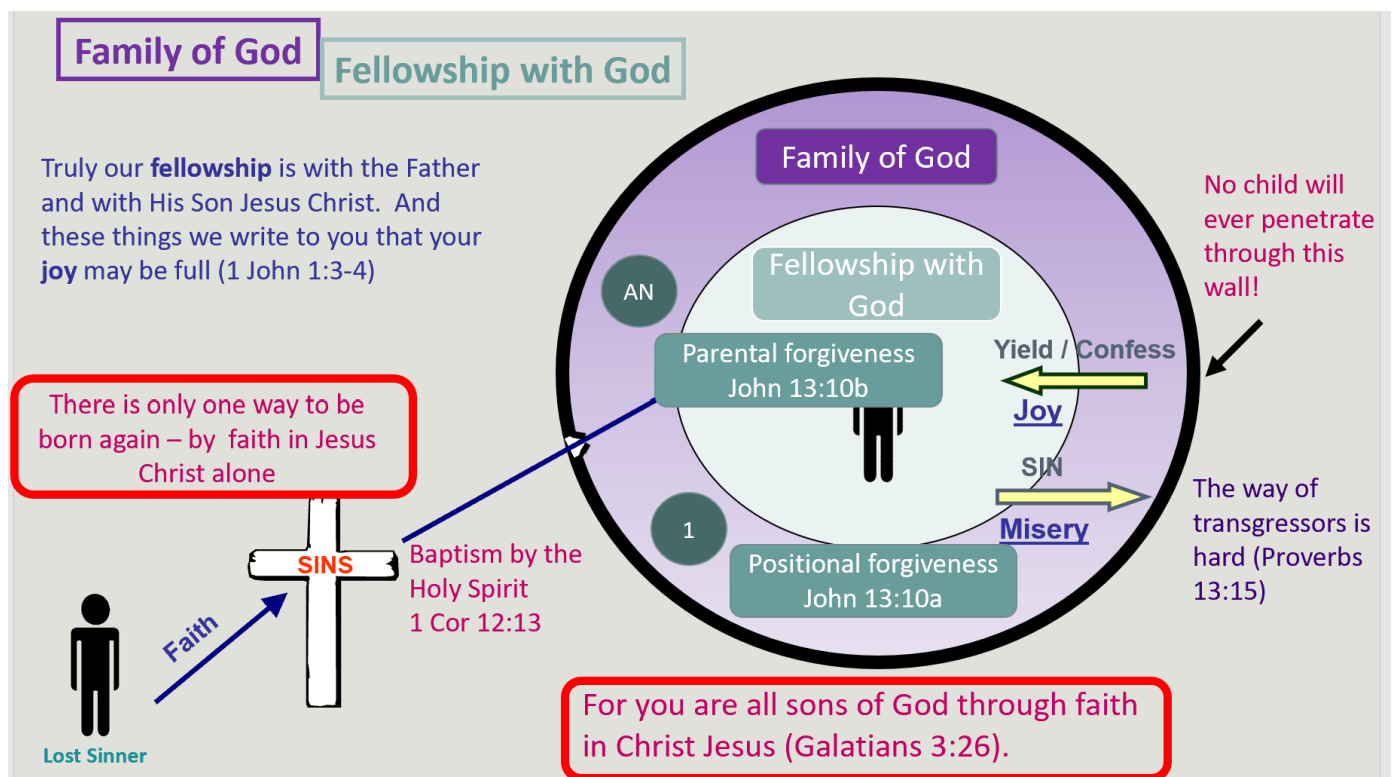
6. Regarding FREQUENCY

- a. Positional Forgiveness happens _____ and for all (Psalm 103:10-12; Colossians 2:13).
- b. Parental Forgiveness happens _____ the believer sins, the Holy Spirit convicts, and the believer responds by confession or agreement—as often as is needed to restore fellowship (Psalm 32:3-5; 38:1-18; 1 John 1:9).

B. SEEING BOTH SIDES OF THIS DISTINCTION

1. DAVID (PSALM 51:1-12, 16-17)

2. PETER (John 13:1-11)



Key Topics: Forgiveness

Key Verses: John 1:12-13, Galatians 3:26, 1 John 1:5-10