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True Forgiveness

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You can't get a conviction where there is no **evidence** to be found!

TRUE FORGIVENESS COMES IN FOUR
SEQUENTIAL STEPS:

1. **Bear**
2. **Forgive**
3. **Repentance**
4. **Grievance**

IN REAL TIME:

- 1 The **grievance** is committed.
- 2 The offender is **repentant**.

TRUE REPENTANCE:

- (1) They'll **own** their offense.
 - (2) They'll make whatever **amends** are possible.
 - (3) They'll accept the **consequences** of their behavior.
 - (4) They'll **change** their behavior.
 - (5) They'll be **awestricken** by the opportunity to be forgiven.
- 3 Forgiveness is **given**.
 - 4 The repentant party is **lifted** up.

Forgiving and **healing** go
hand in hand.

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 What does the Bible teach us about the importance of repentance as a path to forgiveness and reconciliation with God?
- 2 Can you share a personal experience of repentance and forgiveness, and how it impacted your relationship with God and others?
- 3 In Matthew 18:21-22, Jesus talks about forgiveness. How does this passage guide us in our interactions with others, especially in the context of small group dynamics?
- 4 How can we distinguish genuine repentance from mere remorse, and why is this distinction important in the process of forgiveness?
- 5 What role does forgiveness play in healing relationships within a small group, and how can we actively practice forgiveness in our daily lives?



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Upcoming Events

- 11.12 | Classic Praise
- 11.13 | Operation Christmas Child Collection Week
- 11.15 | Membership Dinner
- 11.18 | Turkey Trot 5K Race & Fun Run/Walk
- 11.19 | Baptisms & Child Dedications