

MIRACLE OF FORGIVENESS

CHRISTMAS SERIES: THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

Text: Matthew 18:27-35

“Christmas is forgiving” can be either two words, “for giving” or one word, “forgiving.” Christmas should be both; it is for giving forgiveness

Let us learn how to break through the barrier of bitterness so that we do not fail to enjoy the freedom that comes from forgiveness.

REMEMBER HOW GOD FORGIVES YOU

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:1

Forgiveness experienced from God must become forgiveness expressed to others.

RESOLVE TO FORGIVE OTHERS

See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. Hebrews 12:15

Unforgiving people always wind up in prisons of their own making.

REFUSE TO MEET GOD WITH A BITTER SPIRIT

But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.
Matthew 6:14-15

An un-forgiving spirit is the mark of an un-forgiven spirit which is therefore the mark of an unforgivable spirit.