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C.O.F.F.E.E Sunday

Christ Offers Forgiveness For Everyone Everywhere.

Matthew 6 & Ephesians 2

1. Christ

Matthew 6:33 "Seek first the kingdom."

I love Coffee first thing in the morning. Nothing happens till coffees onboard.

I wonder how many of us make decisions without Christ onboard?

Its a Kingdom with a King. Its not up for election. Its important to know who's offering forgiveness. Not just anyone. Its a pardon from the King!!

2. Offers

Its an offer

He's not pushing Himself on you. Like the infomercials, supermarket He will mass market Himself. Everywhere you go its Jesus.

We think I can do it without Jesus, ignore, ignore

Till finally its like i cant go on without Him.

I have to have Him.

He never forces but He does make an offer

Whats the offer? Its the offer thats why to good to refuse!

3. Forgiveness

When we got saved we just wanted to know Jesus I wasn't even thinking about everything else I just needed His help. He gave me a free sample. He helped me

Then it was like "if you want more then its going to take more"

The Door-Jesus

I was separated, my sin separated me from the Real Deal I had to make a decision to go to, knock & go through the door.

I just wanted more help. I didn't realise that id scored the booby prize When I stepped through the door of forgiveness I found out that

- I now have eternal life
- I will go to Heaven

I have access to all the riches of Heaven now. Healing, provision, wisdom, gifts, breakthrough, freedom, cleansing, power & strength.



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I just wanted the knife but He wanted to give me the Keys to the Kingdom.

The **King** gives us the **keys** to the **kingdom**.

Heres the keys-take it for a spin.

Who gets the keys?

4. Everyone-Everywhere! Repeat repeat

It was just the Jews who thought they were going to have access to the King. The gentiles weren't even thinking about getting a King

Jesus came and spoke to the Jews, he spoke to the gentiles He spoke to wealthy leaders and he spoke to poverty stricken leapers. He spoke to men, woman, children, in crowds and out crowds healthy people, sick people

Even dead people!!!

Lazarus was dead. That wasn't enough to Jesus. Jesus spoke to him

While we were still dead.

Ephesians 2;4-10

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, 5that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) 6For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. 7So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

8God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. 10For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

The bouncer cant keep you out I know the owner.
Come on in- I've been preparing a place for you. It going to be such a great party.



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Jesus takes us by the hand and tells the bouncer. You're welcome to come in,

Like M&M's-They're not on the **Menu**, They're on the **guest** list.

Jesus "He can come in, my name is written on his heart."

Is Jesus name written on your heart this morning?

Its the start of a new season, Day-light Savings.

Christ came into the world to fill the **darkness** of our lives with the **light** of His life.

The saving light and love of Jesus.

This is the gift of God to us. A free gift. What is that free gift? What is the offer?

Its this.....

COFFEE

Will you accept His forgiveness this morning?

Its a free offer for you this morning Its for everyone

Two types of forgiveness

- 1. You need to ask Jesus to forgive you for something
- 2. You need to forgive someone for something

