



White Christmas

John 10:10-The thief does not come except to steal, to kill, and to destroy. But I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.

Snow Globes

If you carry _____ or _____ in your heart you hurt yourself much more than you'll ever hurt anyone else.

Isaiah 1:18 NLT: Come now, let's settle this. Though your sins are like scarlet I will make you white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool if you will only obey me.

ISSUES WE HAVE WITH FORGIVENESS:

1. WE HAVE A _____ OF FORGIVENESS

~Forgiveness _____ always equal reconciliation.
~Forgiveness is a _____ player game. It's between you & _____!

2. FORGIVENESS IS NOT ABOUT _____ WHAT HAPPENED.

3. FORGIVENESS IS NOT _____.

4. WE DON'T THINK _____.

Matt 18:21 Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone¹¹ who sins against me? Seven times?"²² "No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!"

Matthew 18: 23-35-²³ Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.²⁴ And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.²⁵ But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made.²⁶ The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.'²⁷ Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.²⁸ "But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!'²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down at his feet^[d] and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.'^[e]³⁰ And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt.³¹ So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done.³² Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me.³³ Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?'³⁴ And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.³⁵ "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."^[f]

Phil 4:13-I can do all things through Christ which gives me strength.

Forgiveness is not a feeling, it's a _____!

3 things we should do when offended:

- Pray _____
- _____ them
- Do _____ to them

You can't _____ something you don't _____!