



White Christmas

Snow Globes

*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.*

**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 someone<sup>[1]</sup> who sins against me? Seven times?"<sup>22</sup> "No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!"*



*Matthew 18: 23-35-<sup>23</sup> Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' <sup>27</sup> Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> "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!' <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down at his feet<sup>[d]</sup> and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.'<sup>[e]</sup> <sup>30</sup> And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> 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. <sup>32</sup> Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. <sup>33</sup> Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' <sup>34</sup> And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. <sup>35</sup> "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."<sup>[f]</sup>*

*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 \_\_\_\_\_!