

Jesus on Forgiveness Part 2

Matt. 6:9-13.

- I. You will still experience wounding after entering the kingdom.
 - a. If our heart is ruled by God, we won't demand payment.
 - b. Matt. 6:14-15.
- II. Three things we must deal with:
 - a. The "unselfishness" of grace.
 - i. When we hoard grace we disgrace it.
 - ii. Mark 11:25.
 - b. The "unfairness" of forgiveness.
 - i. Forgiveness is unfair. Forgiveness is not:
 1. Pretending. . .
 2. Minimizing. . .
 3. Restoring. . .
 4. Naively. . .
 5. Tolerating. . .
 - ii. What is forgiveness?
 1. Giving. . .
 2. Invitation. . .
 3. Deciding. . .
 4. Col. 3:13.
 - c. The "unwillingness" or resentment to forgive.
 - i. Both forgiveness and bitterness are choices we make.
 1. Matt. 18:30.
 2. Heb. 12:15.
 3. Bitterness is poison and the person that gets hurt the most is the one who won't forgive.

Conclusion

Here is what we must do: I must kneel daily to develop a forgiving heart.

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

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Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Minister:

Doug Austin

Elders:

Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Kent Taylor

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The Encourager

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Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Call to Worship: 274 – Jesus Calls Us

Welcome: Alan Warboys

Songs: 375 – Higher Ground

281 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

233 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Communion Song: 358 – When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

Communion/Offering: Ridge Perkins

Song: 598 – A Common Love

Sermon: Doug Austin – "Jesus on Forgiveness Part 2"

Invitation Song: 788 – O to Be Like Thee! (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Closing Song: 209 – Let the Lord Be Praised, O Zion

Closing Prayer: Matt Ingalls

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

12 Ordinary Men Disciple study – Lee Rogers (Rm. 27)

Young Parents – Doug Austin (Rm. 25)

Foundations – Jesse McCarty & Oscar Hernandez (Sm. Fellowship)

Revelation (Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL 4th – 6th grade – various classrooms, look for blue flag

JL 1st – 3rd grade – various classrooms, look for red flag

4's, 5's & Kinder – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

2's & 3's – Cydni Vandiver (Rm. 3)

Nursery up through age 2 – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

Life Groups meet each Sunday at various times

Warboys Life Group meets @ 4 in Room 25

Morrow Life Group meets @ 4 in the couch room

Austin Life Group meets @ 5 at 3313 Highland



Visitors, please scan the QR code to let us know you're worshipping with us today. We pray our time together is a blessing to you!

Prayer Requests

- **Andrea Morrow** returned home and began OT & PT this week.
- **Matt Rogers** is doing well. His numbers continue to increase.
- **Bobbie Doyle** had an appointment in Lubbock on Thursday due to concerns over excessive swelling in her knee.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, George & Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Elaine Britt, Mattie McCarty, Doris Rodriguez



Those Scheduled to Serve for February

Deacons on Duty: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin
Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

Life@CCR

- We had a great turnout at Recharge this week! Thanks to our chefs, **Nici Austin and Fran Craig** for a top-notch meal. Stay tuned for details regarding next week’s menu.
- **Ladies, you are cordially invited to attend a bridal shower in honor of Lacey Harrell on Sunday, February 4th.** The shower will take place at the home of Lee & Liz Rogers (2507 Gaye Dr.) and will start at 2 p.m.
- **Book Club meets next Monday at 6 p.m.**
- **There are several tech friendly conveniences that the church offers that you may not be aware of. Here are some items that may be of interest to you:**

-Church website – Our website is updated weekly. You can listen to the weekly sermon, look at the bulletin and even take advantage of online giving. Check us out at cccoc.com.

-Online Directory – “Instant Church Directory” is a free app and very easy to use! Have access to photos of members, phone numbers and addresses all in the palm of your hand. You can download this app at your favorite app store and create an account, just be sure the office has your email address, which is required for sign-up.

-Facebook/YouTube – Here you can watch a livestream of the sermon as well as get weekly updates and announcements.



We hope you’ll take advantage of our HomePointe board which is chock full of encouraging and helpful advice and resources— all of which are free.

We also have a selection of books that span every stage of life. These can be purchased for a small fee. Here’s a look at this month’s featured books that might just pique your interest...

- 1) **Quiet Moments with God for Couples Devotional**
- 2) **Raising a Modern-Day Knight-A Father’s Role in Guiding His Son to Authentic Manhood by Robert Lewis.**
- 3) **The Meaning of Marriage -Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God by Timothy Keller**

Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

4 th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
5 th	Book Club @ 6 p.m. Sophya Pelcastre’s b-day.
6 th	Helen Phillips b-day.
7 th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible study @ 6:30 p.m.
8 th	Mary Salyards’ b-day.
9 th	Mark Pantuso’s b-day.
10 th	Bill Wright’s b-day.

Life Group Study Guide

Text: Matthew 6:9-15

1. Why do you think Jesus has the line about forgiveness in the Lord’s prayer and then teach on it more after the fact?
2. Try to define what forgiveness is not. Explore your ideas.
3. Try to define what forgiveness is. Explore your ideas.
4. How does the way we forgive impact the world’s understanding of our God and the impact of his character on us?
5. How is bitterness a poison that deeply affects the one who was hurt?
6. What stories from the Bible tell the story of forgiveness? Explore those stories.

Journey Land Rotation Week of 2/4/2024

Scan the QR Code for more information about Journey Land!



Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
2/4: Reflection	2/7: Trivia/ Buyout	2/4: Games	2/7: Trivia/ Buyout