

Freeway | Week 5 | Forgiveness

February 16 and 17, 2019

- A Welcome Home Party
- AWARENESS - The Gift Of Slowness
- DISCOVERY - You're Stronger Than You Think You Are
- OWNERSHIP - You Can't Blame Your Way To Freedom

Psalm 40:1-3 (NIV)

¹I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. ²He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. ³He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

If we don't transform our pain we will transfer our pain to others.

Forgiveness

Luke 15:17-21 (NIV)

¹⁷"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' ²⁰So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.

Luke 15:22-24 (NIV)

²²"But the father said to his servants, '**Quick!** Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Jesus taught that God was intent on not giving people what they deserve. Jesus claims that God desires to give men and women exactly what they do not deserve.

Romans 3:19-24 (NLT)

Acts 3:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

Matthew 18:21-22 (NIV)

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

²² Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Luke 6:27-30 (NIV)

²⁷ "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back.

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Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

1. I Accept God's forgiveness
2. God will lead me.
3. God expects my obedience
4. I forgive myself
5. I forgive others
6. I want to live free