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today's message

FORGIVEN TO FORGIVE

PHILEMON

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
man who takes
refuge in
him!

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is honored,
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with it.

In the
you
will have
tribulation.
But
take heart:

overcome
the world.

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear
be in dread of them,
your God who goes with you. He will not
leave you.

Sing to the Lord a
Lord, all the earth
name;
day after day. Declare
nations, his marv
peoples.

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then falls
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See, I am doing a new thing! Now it
springs up; do you not perceive it? I am
making a way in the wilderness and
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may be able to endure it.

He may
exalt you,
casting all
your
anxieties
on Him,
because He
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you.

Lord said, "Behold, they are one
people, and they all have the same
age. And this is
to do, and now nothing which
purpose to do will be impossible
for them.

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He will wipe away every
tear from their eyes, and
death shall be no more,
neither shall there be
mourning, nor crying, nor
pain anymore, for the
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seated on the throne said,
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Once, Upon A Time...

Grace & Forgiveness

**The core of our Salvation
in Jesus Christ and
our relationships
with each other!**

***Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker, also to
Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and to
the church that meets in your home: Grace and peace to
you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.***

***I always thank my God as I remember you in my
prayers, because I hear about your love for all his holy
people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray that your
partnership with us in the faith may be effective in
deepening your understanding of every good thing we
share for the sake of Christ. Your love has given me great
joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have
refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people. Philemon 1:1-7***

**Letting go of the wrong
is the hardest part of forgiveness!**

***“Forgiveness is not something
you feel, it is something you do.
It is letting go of retribution.”***

- Corrie Ten Boom

***Those who don't forgive burn the
bridge over which they too will
need to pass at some point.***

Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul, an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus, that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains... V. 8-9

...So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. V. 17-18

Matthew 18:21-22

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?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Matthew 6:14-15

“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

Six Steps on the Journey to Forgiveness

- 1. You start to see the other person as having worth again, regardless of the wrong that was done.**
- 2. You view the other person as having value again, in spite of the pain that was felt.**
- 3. You cancel demands from the past, recognizing that changing the unchangeable is impossible.**
- 4. You work through the anger and pain until intentional repentance is seen by both parties as authentic.**
- 5. You drop demands for a guarantee of future behavior.**
- 6. You allow the love of God to be felt by both and celebrate in mutual recognition that right relationships have been achieved.**

Are we opening the door to healing & peace?

Are we starting the journey to forgiveness?

***“I am sure you will do all I have asked,
and even more.” - Paul***

Philemon v. 21 (CEV)

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Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

May the God of hope fill you with His love and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with the power of the Holy Spirit.

GOD BLESS

HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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