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MESSAGE NOTES

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The Power of Forgiveness - Forgiveness Part 3

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A. _____ requires two things

1. It cannot be given or received unless it is _____ for

Proverbs 28:13 *“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.”*

Psalm 51:17 *“My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.”*

2. Forgiveness requires a _____

Hebrews 9:22 *“In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.”*

John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*

B. You _____ forgive

Unforgiving is _____

Matthew 6:14-15 *“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”*

Luke 11:4 *“Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.”*

C. The power of _____

1. _____ over sin and death

Hebrews 10:18 *“And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.”*

Romans 6:1-14 *“What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning... ¹⁴For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.”*

The power of forgiveness is a _____ life

2. Power of a _____ life

Romans 8:11 *“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.”*

Ephesians 1:18 – 20 *“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.”*

John 8:36 *“For whom the Son sets free, is free indeed.”*

All scripture references are NIV unless otherwise noted.

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