

DAILY
BIBLE
STUDY

FOR THE WEEK OF
November 2, 2025

Compelling
Christian Voices

Our forgiving of others will not procure forgiveness for ourselves; but our not forgiving others proves that we ourselves are not forgiven.

-John Owen



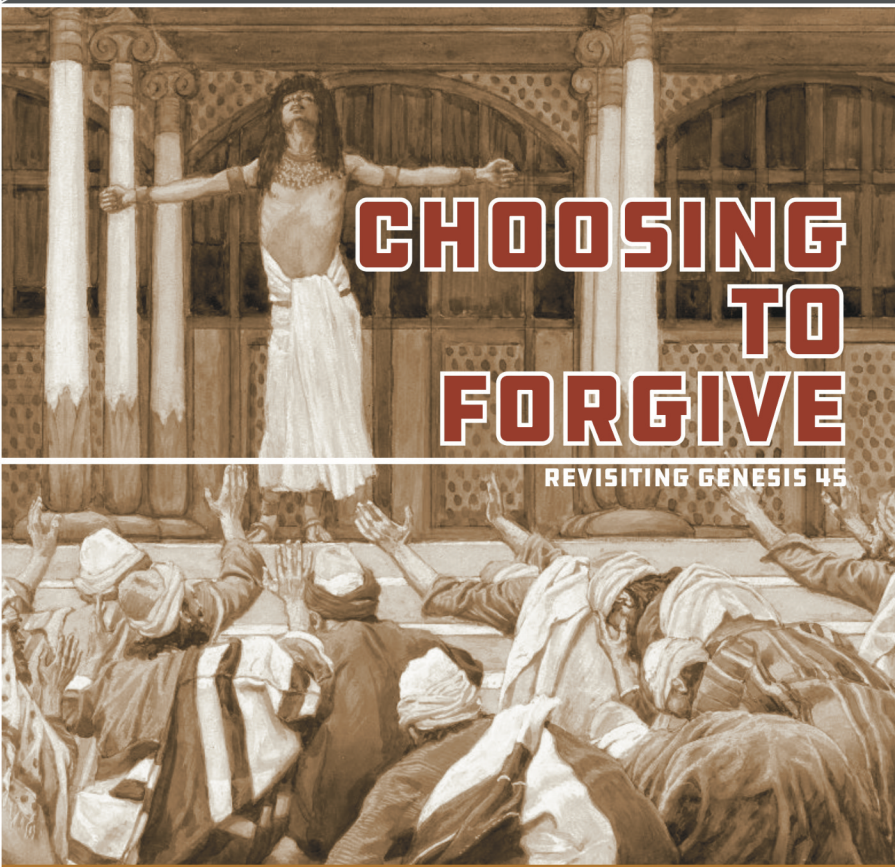
 FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

3. True forgiveness is _____ • Genesis 45:9-11

CLOSE

 GATHER. GROW. GO.

Sunday, November 2, 2025
10:45 AM



CHOOSING TO FORGIVE
REVISITING GENESIS 45

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"CHOOSING TO FORGIVE"
Pastor Kevin Fiske
Genesis 45:1-11; 50:20

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP
SONGS OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S SUPPER
MESSAGE
BENEDICTION

 FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

STAFF

KEVIN FISKE
Senior Pastor

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Director of Students & Young Adults

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GIVING UPDATE

As of Sunday, October 26, 2025...

WEEKLY NEED: Y.T.D. BUDGET:
\$5,291.04 \$232,805.76

WEEKLY RECEIVED: Y.T.D. RECEIVED:
\$3,321.78 \$224,379.30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S CRAFT EVENT |

Saturday, November 15th, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All women are invited to the Women at Faith craft event led by Kristina Senders. Sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. A \$5.00 supply fee will be taken the day of the event. More details will be given over the next couple weeks! Please speak with Meghan Markley, Nicole Hopman, Alice Strauss, Susan Fiske, or Kristina Senders if you have any questions.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD |

Now - November 16th

Shoebboxes are available in the main hallway! If you have any questions, please speak with Linda Aguilar or Connie Sullivan.

CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING |

Sunday, November 23rd, after the service

All are welcome, members are especially encouraged to attend! The Elders and Deacons are eager to share updates about what's been happening at FBC. Members will also vote on the 2026 budget, Deacon nominess, and changes to the church constitution. A reception will be held in the foyer prior to the meeting.

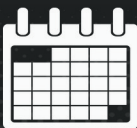
Are you visiting with us today?

We'd love to connect with you and share more about FBC. Please fill out a connection card and place it in the offering box located next to the sanctuary doors.

LOCATION
FAITH BIBLE CHURCH
1600 Schuster Avenue
Joliet, IL 60433

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday - Thursday | 9 am - 2 pm

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR



NOVEMBER

11.15 | WOMEN'S CRAFT EVENT
1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

11.16 | SHOEBOX DEADLINE

11.23 | CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS
MEETING
after the service, Sanctuary

DECEMBER

12.7 | SOUP & CAROLS
5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

"CHOOSING TO FORGIVE"

SERIES | Single Message
TEXT | Genesis 45:1-11; 50:20

Pastor Kevin Fiske
November 2, 2025 | 10:45 AM

INTRO

1. True forgiveness is _____ . Genesis 45:1-4

2. True forgiveness _____ God with the _____ . Genesis 45:5, 7-8; 50:20

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At the end of every corporate worship service, Pastor Kevin ends with a brief exhortation and benediction. An encouragement to grow and a call to praise. This week, let's spend some time in passages that speak to both of these things.

GOD'S WORD
For the Week

MONDAY :: Read EPHESIANS 6:18

Prayer keeps us connected to the Lord in very practical ways. At the very least, it reminds us of our dependence upon His power to strengthen and provide for us. *Notice the command to pray "in the Spirit," staying alert as we pray for one another. Have you considered the sanctifying benefits of praying often for others?*

TUESDAY :: Read HOSEA 6:1-3

Hosea prophetically calls God's people to return to him (repentance) and to strive to know Him (sanctification/growth). *This may seem like an overwhelming thought if you have chosen to be far from Him recently. However, notice how God promises to graciously meet his people, in vv. 1-2, when they listen to His commands!*

WEDNESDAY :: Read PSALM 34:1-3

Two things stick out in these verses. First, I must *choose* to worship in all seasons of life. Next, the praise I offer, no matter the season, will be heard by others and used by the Lord to make others glad (v. 2). *We are a community of believers and can be used significantly to bring others joy as we worshipfully obey in all of life.*

THURSDAY :: Read JOHN 6:39-40

At the beginning and ending of Jude, we are told that believers are "kept" by the Lord (vv. 1 & 24). In John we read that none given by the Father to the Son will be lost, because it is the will of God that they will be certainly raised to life by the Son on the last Day. *What great assurance and a reason to rejoice today!*

FRIDAY :: Read 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

We can get tripped up by the question, "What is God's will for me?" Notice what these verses say... *God's will for His people is that they would be becoming a certain type of people. Are you growing and learning to continually be joyful, prayerful, and thankful by His grace?*

SATURDAY :: Read HABAKKUK 3:17-19

Sometimes we get lost in the circumstances surrounding us. Notice how Habakkuk moves his eyes from circumstances to the Lord. What is the result? *May we rejoice in the Lord during every season of life!*

SUNDAY :: Read JEREMIAH 1

This is the text for today's message. *Ask the Lord to prepare your heart to hear from His Word today.*



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