Transforming Truths Series

“We Are Forgiven”                           David Owens
Psalm 103:1-22                              9/14/08

A. Do you, like ________, long to be reunited with _____ the Father?
   1. Or do you, like the man in the first story, struggle to accept the ________ of God?

B. Forgiveness is one of God’s greatest gifts (Rom. 3:22b-24; Col. 1:13-14; Eph. 1:7-8).

C. You and I would be practicing the ultimate ________ to pretend that we are perfect and ________ (1 John 1:8-10).

D. The ______________ of our sin is the first step to finding forgiveness (1 Jn. 1:9; Ps. 32:5).

E. Let us ___________ at the fact that God has forgiven us (Ps. 32:1-2; Isaiah 1:18; Ps. 103:11-12: Isaiah 43:25).

F. How might we ____________ what it is ________ to experience forgiveness?
   1. The idea of “________ _______”
   2. The idea of “___________”
   3. The idea of “___________ a ________”

G. In Luke 7, we read about a powerful ___________ that happened during ________ ministry.

H. Whom do you ___________ in this story?

I. The ultimate question is not how big or little a sinner you are, but whether you and I will __________ our sin, and then ________ the only one who can offer the forgiveness we need.

J. One word is all that’s needed on the gravestone—___________.

K. We are FORGIVEN.
   1. Because we are forgiven, we are ________.
   2. Because we are forgiven, we can ___________ __________.