MYTH #2: FORGIVING MEANS FORGETTING
JEREMIAH 31:34 / 10-9-16 / AM

I. WHAT IS THIS LEGEND ABOUT FORGIVING AND FORGETTING?

A. If God forgives and forgets why can’t we?—Jer. 31:34.

B. What does the Bible mean when it says God remembers our sin no more?

C. If forgiving means forgetting than why bother trying?

II. HOW DOES GOD FORGIVE?

A. God treats us as if it never happened if we ask Him to—1 John 1:9.

B. This doesn’t mean there will be no consequences—Ps. 32:5 and Acts 13:22.

III. IF WE CAN’T FORGET, THAN HOW CAN WE REALLY FORGIVE?

A. The first step is we must stop keeping score—Matt. 18:21-22, Eph. 4:32 and Col.3:13.

B. What if the offender doesn’t ask to be forgiven?—Luke 17:3.

C. What about forgiveness and revenge?—Romans 12:17-19, 2 Tim. 4:14 and I Tim. 1:20.

D. Forgiveness doesn’t always mean restoration.