I. WHY IS IT SO HARD TO FORGIVE OTHERS?

A. Forgiveness appears to deny the seriousness of what was done to us—Nahum 1:3.

B. Forgiveness is hard to give because it’s unfair—Matt. 18:21.

C. Forgiveness is hard to give if the person who hurt us isn’t even sorry—I John 1:9.

II. THERE ARE REASONS WE SHOULD FORGIVE OTHERS.

A. Forgiveness is often the only way to settle a debt.

B. Forgiveness frees us to get on with our lives.

C. Forgiveness is an obligation we all have because we’ve all experienced it—Matt. 6:14-15.