



2018: One Word, One Faith, One Lord
AM SERMON - FEB. 18th

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Fantastically Forgiven

Intro:

- A. Text: Ephesians 4:31-32
- B. As we seek to put on L_____ we must learn to Forgive (Colossians 3:12-14). Of all people, Christians should understand (& practice) forgiveness!

I. The D_____ of Forgiveness

- A. We find the word in passages like Matthew 18:23-35, Acts 2:38, & Acts 10:43. It means “To S_____ A_____”
- B. It is described and illustrated in many ways:
 - 1. A “C_____ Away” (Lev 16:8-10, 30-32)
 - 2. A “C_____ Out” (Isa 38:17, Micah 7:19)
 - 3. A “B_____ Out” (Acts 3:19)
 - 4. A “W_____” (Acts 22:16)
- C. How wonderful to say, “God forgives completely!” (Psalm 103, Jeremiah 31:34)

II. The D_____ of Forgiveness

- A. Seen in the Q_____ that is asked (Mt 18:21-22)
- B. Seen in the P_____ Jesus gave (Mt 18)
 - 1. Scene One - Verses 23-27
 - 2. Scene Two - Verses 28-31
- C. All illustrate that forgiveness is a Hard thing!

III. The D_____ of Forgiveness

- A. It must come from the H_____ (Mt 18:35) but understand that forgiveness is not an act of M_____ but an act of W_____!
- B. Your mind may not forget a wrong done to you but you can choose not to be controlled by it.