

Forgiveness Matters

Lesson 3

1. Must God Forgive Me Twice?

a. Sin complicates life – See Isaiah 53:6

ii. Colossians 3:13 – As Christ forgave you = Assumed to know.

b. I is the issue:

ii. SIN

iii. PRIDE

iv. BELIEVE – Romans 1:16a

c. Forgiveness is a gift:

ii. We send the sin away (By Faith) we send it to the cross

iii. Forgiveness is measured by the Grace of God.

iv. We get it ALL In Christ! (Col. 2:10)

d. Forgiveness: Col.1:14 – also see Ephesians 1:7

ii. Forgiveness starts at the cross and the act is settled, a present possession. We Have it.

iii. Forgiveness is the reason why we have Eternal Life

e. Christ Forgives because of the cross: See Col.3:13

ii. The Law System is Conditional blessings – See Matthew 6:9-15

iii. The opposite of Law System is Grace System – Eph.2:8,9

iv. Forgiveness is the Unconditional gift of God based on the finished work of Christ on the cross! See Romans 3:24-28

f. We need to see the reality of life in Christ!

ii. Understanding forgiveness = a life in Christ or it will become a license to sin. See Romans 4:6-8 and Eph. 4:32

~There is no short sin account system under Grace, just under the Law.

~Resting in the finality of the cross in order to live in the reality of forgiveness!

~God does not need to forgive us twice, because He forgave us Once!