

Sermon NOTES



The Forgiven Forgive

- 1) Ephesians 4:30 (ESV) ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
- 2) Ephesians 4:31 (ESV) ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.
- 3) God's forgiveness is _____.
- 4) Matthew 6:14-15 (ESV) ¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.
- 5) 2 Corinthians 5:10 (ESV) ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.
- 6) There is an _____ between God and anyone who will not do what He says.
- 7) 1 John 1:6 (ESV) ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.
- 8) God's forgiveness of us _____ that we forgive others.
- 9) Matthew 18:21-35 (ESV) ²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. ²³ "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle,

one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.
²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

- 10) The mercy we have received is the _____ for giving mercy to others.
- 11) Psalm 51:17 (ESV) ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- 12) God gives us over to the _____ of unforgiveness.
- 13) God does not _____ you.
- 14) Hebrews 12:14-15 (ESV) ¹⁴ Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵ See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become

defiled;

15) Grace is not just something that happens at salvation. We _____ in God's grace.

16) The root of bitterness can be seen in _____.

17) The root of bitterness can be seen in reactions in other _____.

18) The root of bitterness can be seen in the torture you bring on _____.

19) Vengeance never _____ the wrong done.

20) God is the only one who has the right to exact _____.

21) Hebrews 10:30 (ESV) ³⁰ For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people."

22) Hebrews 10:31 (ESV) ³¹ It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

23) God's justice is _____.

24) The act of forgiveness must come from the _____.

25) ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart." (Matthew 18)

26) You still have unforgiveness until you forgive _____ for _____.