

## FORGIVENESS

DECEMBER 26, 2021

## WORSHIP

Joy To The World  
(Unspeakable Joy),  
10,000 Reasons (Bless  
The Lord), Amazing Grace  
(My Chains Are Gone)

## WELCOME

What was the most expensive gift you received this Christmas? How about the most priceless gift? For you, what makes the difference between "expensive" and "priceless"?

## WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

## I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

## II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of Public Servants A God-centered Philippines
- Repentance and Salvation

## III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

## IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

## V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

## WORD

## READ IT!

(READ MATTHEW 18:21-34 AHEAD OF TIME)

## MATTHEW 18:21-22

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came up and said to Him, "Lord, how many times shall my brother sin against me and I still forgive him? Up to seven times?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus \*said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy-seven times."

## PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

## TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God/Jesus?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?
- What did you learn about forgiveness?

## POINT IT OUT!

## PRICELESS PRINCIPLES:

## 1. WE OWE GOD BIG TIME!

Romans 6:23, Isaiah 59:2, Psalm 5:4-5,  
Romans 5:10, 1 Timothy 6:15-16, Isaiah 6:2-3,  
Revelation 7:11, James 2:10, Galatians 5:19-21

## 2. JESUS PAID OUR DEBT ONE-TIME!

1 Peter 3:18, John 1:29, Luke 23:34, John 19:30

## 3. WE MUST FORGIVE ALL THE TIME!

Matthew 18:31, Ephesians 4:32

## Forgive from the heart:

1. Forgive all offenses without limit.
2. Forgive all offenders without exception.
3. Do not seek personal revenge.
4. Do not take sins against them

## WORKS

## APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on HEAVEN'S PRICELESS GIFT: FORGIVENESS, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

"I will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

## PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people who have difficulty in extending forgiveness to those who have hurt them. Share the gospel to them that they will come to the realization that they were forgiven of the huge debt of sin, and that Jesus showed them great mercy by sacrificing His life for theirs. Share God's truth to them so that they'll see their offenders through God's eyes, and end the year right by seeking reconciliation with God and others.

## MEMORY VERSE

## Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ has also forgiven you.