

# FORGIVENESS

I NEED TO FORGIVE (PART II)

MATTHEW 6:9-15

## Introduction:

- Last week, we learned that \_\_\_\_\_.

*When we fall short of the glory of God, we are to:*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

*Matthew 6:12 says, \_\_\_\_\_*

But that is only half the story. The other half of the story is found in the second portion of verse 12:

\_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Look at verses 14 and 15: *“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”*

## To understand that, let’s look deeper.

- First, understand that Jesus is teaching on \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions" (Mark 11:25).*

- Second, understand that God forgiving us our sin is not based upon you and I \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 1:7 says, *In him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.*

1 John 1:7

- Third, we need to understand that verses 14-15 have something to do with the quality of \_\_\_\_\_ that we have with both God and each other.

***The believer understands that:***

1. Forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The forgiveness of our sins should drive us to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Unforgiveness \_\_\_\_\_ God's forgiveness.
4. Unforgiveness leaves us \_\_\_\_\_.

- Lastly, we need to understand...this is not an option. It's a \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Misconceptions of Forgiveness**

***Forgiveness is not:***

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

***Forgiveness is:***

1. First, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Second, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Third, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Finally, \_\_\_\_\_.