

Forgiveness

April 3, 2022

Matthew 6:14 "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you **refuse** to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins."

Matthew 18:21-22 "Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times? "No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!"

vs.35 "That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you **refuse** to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart."

Luke 6:27-38 - Jesus challenges how we act towards others
vs.37-38 "judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven...**for with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.**"

John 8:1-11 - Story of the woman caught in adultery
vs.4-5 "...this woman was caught in the act of adultery. The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?"

The Law always demands a punishment but Jesus grace does not condemn us.

vs.10-11 "...where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you? No, Lord, she said, And Jesus said, "Neither do I, go and sin no more."

Jesus models forgiveness even in the midst of being wrongly crucified!

Luke 23:34 "Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."

Have I accepted Jesus whole forgiveness over my life?

In what ways have I held back in forgiveness over others?

Who is Jesus asking me to forgive today?

READ TOGETHER IN 2022 Read with our NTC Family It is not too late to start! Go to our website or Facebook to join our 2022 Reading Plan for 2022. **Or pick up a paper copy of the plan in the lobby!**

WELCOME ROOM MEET AND GREET **Stop by for refreshments!** Stop by the welcome room after the service for a meet & greet with members of one of our house churches where we have a selection of goodies and refreshments.

LIVING OUTWARD OPPORTUNITIES IN 2022 **Visit our website!** We have put together a number of local missions opportunities and short term missions trips for you to consider joining. Let us know you are interested!

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **6pm Tonight!** 7th-12th graders gather weekly at the church to worship, hear a message, and have fun!

EASTER EGG STUFFING PARTY **Tuesday at 5:30pm** Donate candy and help us stuff eggs to bless our community. Then invite them to participate with us on Easter Weekend!

BRIDGE **Thursday at 6pm** 5th-7th graders gather every other week for an evening of fun and games and a message just for them.

PARENT WITH PURPOSE **Friday at 7pm** Register with the special link on our website for just \$29 (includes access to dozens of online sessions). We will gather together on Friday night to enjoy two sessions and fellowship together.

MEN'S PRAYER **Saturday at 8am** Men gather every week to pray together and support one another. All are invited!

coming up....

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE **April 15th at 6pm** Join us in either Massena, Ogdensburg or Malone for this one hour service as we reflect on the crucifixion, receive communion together, and look forward to Resurrection Sunday!

EASTER EGG HUNT **April 16th** Sign up to volunteer as we give out thousands of eggs to kids in our communities!

KINDRED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE **May 6th & 7th** Girls of all ages are invited to this first annual women's conference on May 6th & 7th to gather together and refocus, connect more to God and more to other Kindred spirits. Register on our website or one of our social media pages.

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