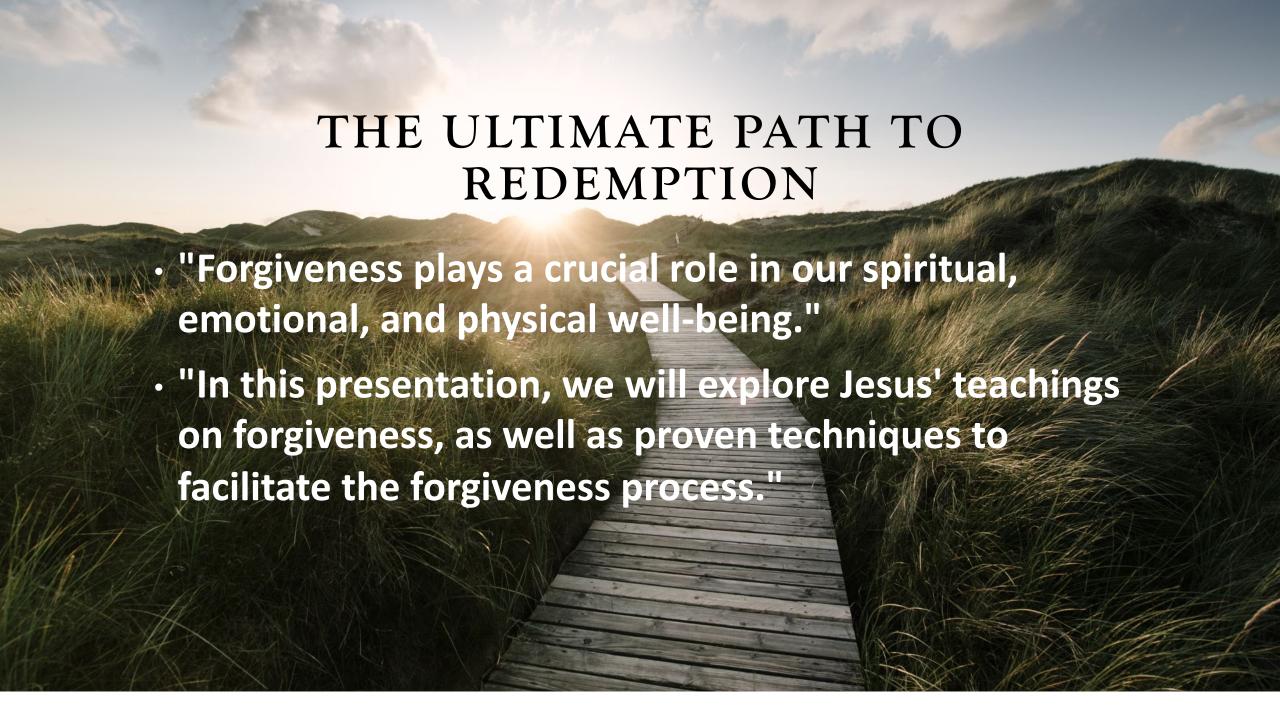


What to do when you feel like forgiveness did not WORK?

You can be set FREE!

Learn how to Forgive and to be emotionally and mentally FREE! Sunday Christ Life Center



FORGIVENESS HAS **SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS FOR PERSONAL** WELL-BEING AND HEALTH, BOTH **PHYSICALLY** AND **EMOTIONALLY.** Improves Mental Health: Unresolved anger and bitterness can contribute to anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues. Forgiveness promotes emotional healing, leading to improved mental health and increased feelings of happiness and contentment.

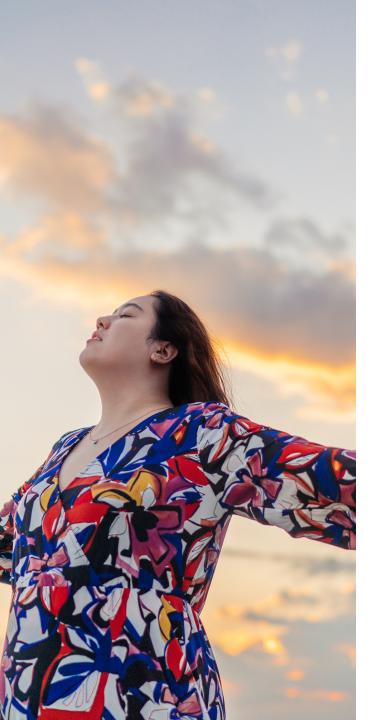


Enhances Relationships: Forgiveness is often a key factor in repairing and strengthening relationships. Letting go of grudges and showing empathy towards others fosters deeper connections and a sense of belonging, leading to more fulfilling relationships.

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- Reduces Pain and Physical Symptoms: Forgiveness can lower the perception of physical pain and alleviate symptoms related to chronic conditions like headaches, backaches, and gastrointestinal problems. The emotional release associated with forgiveness may also positively impact pain thresholds.
- Improves Sleep Quality: The ability to forgive can lead to a more peaceful mind, reducing nighttime rumination and promoting better sleep quality. Restorative sleep is vital for overall health and well-being.
- Increases Resilience: Forgiveness is an essential aspect of building emotional resilience. People who are more forgiving tend to <u>bounce back more effectively from life's</u> <u>challenges and adversities</u>.





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Lowers Blood Pressure: <u>Chronic anger and resentment</u> are associated with elevated blood pressure. Practicing forgiveness can help regulate blood pressure levels, reducing the risk of cardiovascular problems.

Promotes Emotional Regulation: Forgiveness involves acknowledging emotions, understanding them, and then <u>releasing negative feelings</u>. This process enhances emotional regulation skills, allowing individuals to respond to difficult situations with greater composure and clarity.

Fosters Positive Outlook: Forgiveness shifts focus from dwelling on past hurts to embracing a more positive and hopeful outlook on life. This positive perspective can lead to increased optimism and a greater sense of purpose.

YOUR HEALTH AND MENTAL WELL BEING DEPENDS ON YOU LEARNING HOW TO FORGIVE AND FORGET!

- Forgiveness has a profound impact on personal well-being and health. By letting go of grudges and choosing to forgive, individuals can experience reduced stress, improved mental and physical health, better relationships, and an overall more positive and fulfilling life.
- It is important to note that forgiveness is a process, and it may take time and effort to achieve its full benefits, but the rewards are well worth the journey towards emotional healing and growth.



EMBRACING PERSONAL FORGIVENESS: INSIGHTS FROM THE BIBLE

• I. Introduction

- A. The transformative power of personal forgiveness
- B. Biblical teachings on individual forgiveness
- C. Integrating PROVEN principles for effective forgiveness AND WELLNESS

We cannot forgive others if we don't feel forgiven by God ourselves.



TO EMBRACE THE FUTURE

Philippians 3:13-14 - "Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

The link between forgiveness and healing

 Matthew 9:2 - "And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.'"

REFRAMING PAST EXPERIENCES!

Genesis 50:20-21 (KJV) 20
But as for you, ye thought
evil against me; but God
meant it unto good, to bring
to pass, as it is this day, to
save much people alive.

21 Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.







IN ORDER TO FEEL VIOLATED...

- You must access a law either real or perceived.
- Based upon the law you access you base your violation and justify your angry!
- You then place yourself under the same law and judgment you have accessed!



YOU MUST WAIVE YOUR RIGHTS!

Emotional healing comes when you waive your rights for revenge.

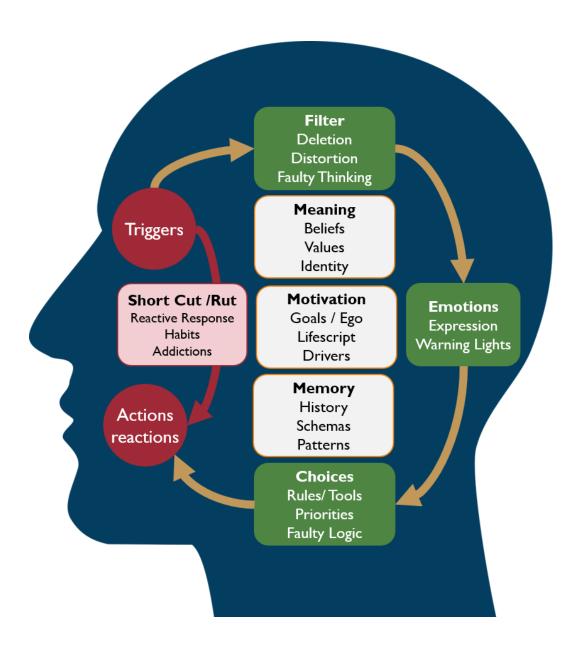
You place your rights into the purposes of God

What was meant for EVIL God meant it for GOOD!

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FORGIVENESS
IS LEARNING
TO RESPECT
YOURSELF
AND GIVE
GOD GLORY!





YOU ARE ADDICTED TO YOUR NEGATIVE EMOTIONS AND PAST HURTS!

- You create a neural loop
- You have the thought
- You create the emotion
- You release the hormones that produces the anger, bitterness, and hurts.
- You cycle this over and over!