



# *Nuggets of Treasure*

## **Forgiveness**



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Throughout our life, we will meet people who will hurt, upset, slander or ill-treat us either physically or emotionally. As children or teens, it can come by way of peers, teachers, parents or other adults or family members. As adults, whether young or old, people can trouble or insult us on the job through co-workers, our boss or dealing with the public. We can be hurt in relationships dating, marriage or other family contacts. We can be offended by someone in church and the list is endless. Rude and unkind words wound.

The most important thing is how we deal with what happens to us. Too often we mull over the things that have been said or done and it is magnified. We share with others what has taken place. We continue to rehearse it in our thoughts and converse about it with whoever will listen. Resentment builds. It is like having a wound that we keep picking at, it becomes infected and grows larger.

When we hold on to the incidents that happen to us, we place ourselves in bondage. We are held captive by the thoughts and hurt. For some, they have been burden and in bondage since they were children. Resentment and bitterness take hold; we are deeply wounded emotionally. We perceive every-

thing through the hurt. We are walking maimed and continually upset. We have set ourselves up to be offended repeatedly. No one can ever live up to our expectations. Too many people are picking up the rocks of offense and not laying them down. Too many people hold grudges. No matter how important the grudge seems it will impede our walk with the Lord, if we hold on to the grudges and offenses.

What we need to do when we are hurt or believe, we have been ill-treated is take it to the Lord in prayer and give it over to Him. We need to forgive the other person so we can be set free. Forgiveness is really a gift to us. Forgiveness is more than just speaking words. Forgiveness needs to happen in our thoughts, attitudes and behavior.

When we believe someone has wronged us, we expect them to come and apologize. If we refuse to forgive, we are neglecting to remember all that Jesus forgave us. Jesus gives us instructions about forgiveness. Matthew 18:21-22 (NKJV) "Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" 22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven

times, but up to seventy times seven." Jesus is saying there is no limit on forgiveness. We should continually forgive. We would be saddened if someone died and our relationship with them had not been reconciled, especially if they were a family member. Life is short, any hurtful words, any rocks of offense that we have picked up is not more important than a relationship.

As believers, we often say, "I have forgiven them" but our behavior and actions say otherwise. We often say, "I forgive them, but I will not forget", that is not true forgiveness. To forget does not mean we do not remember but it means "no longer to be influenced by or affected by." When the Lord God forgets He is saying, "He will no longer hold our sins against us. Our sins can no longer affect our right-standing with Him or influence His thoughts, attitude and behavior toward us." Often, when we say we have forgiven, we try avoiding those people which shows things are not reconciled. We are still being influenced and affected by what happened. We all have bad days and say things we should not. We all make mistakes. We all have short comings and we want others to forgive us. Are we hard on the faults of others?

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### Upcoming Events 2020

October 4 Celebrate Monthly  
birthdays & Anniversaries

October 12 Columbus Day

November 1 Celebrate Monthly  
birthdays & Anniversaries

November 1 Daylight Saving  
Time Ends



November 3 Election Day



November 11 Veteran's Day



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"Today, even amongst Christians,  
there can be found much of that  
spirit that wants to give as little as  
possible to the Lord, and yet to get  
as much as possible from Him. The  
prevailing thought today is of being  
used, as though that were the one  
thing that mattered. That my little  
rubber band should be stretched to  
the very limit seems all important.  
But this is not the Lord's mind. The  
Lord wants us to be used, yes; but  
what He is after is that we pour all  
we have, ourselves, to Him, and if  
that be all, that is enough." —  
Watchman Nee

"Prayer can no more be divorced  
from worship than life can be di-  
vorced from breathing. If we follow  
his impulse, the Holy Spirit will al-  
ways lead us to pray. When we al-  
low him to work freely, he will al-  
ways bring the Church to extensive  
praying. Conversely, when the  
Spirit is absent, we will find excus-  
es not to pray. We may say, "God  
understands. He knows I love him.  
But I'm tired... I'm so busy... It's just  
not convenient now..." When the  
Spirit is absent, our excuses al-  
ways seem right, but in the pres-  
ence of the Spirit our excuses fade  
away." —R. T. Kendall

"Let this be thy whole endeavour,  
this thy prayer, this thy desire,—that  
thou mayest be stripped of all self-  
ishness, and with entire simplicity  
follow Jesus only." —  
Thomas a Kempis

### Birthday Blessings

10/14 Elijah Weber  
10/31 Christy Schlegel

HaPpY  
BiRtHdAY

### Happy Anniversary

10/4 David & Katie Church

### Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help.  
We all have something to give. We  
need greeters, ushers, maintenance,  
socials, visitations, children, youth,  
food center, music, socials, driving  
etc.

### VOLUNTEER



### Oasis Food Center Update

**September 2020** (As of 9/23/2020)  
Families: 911  
New Families: 76  
Total People: 3,564

**Year to Date 2020** (as of 9/23/2020)  
Lunches: 1,282  
Families: 11,030  
New Families: 784  
Total People: 42,590

**Year to Date 2019**  
Lunches: 5,979  
Families: 16,079  
New Families: 1,136  
Total People: 57,465



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## FUN FALL WORD SEARCH

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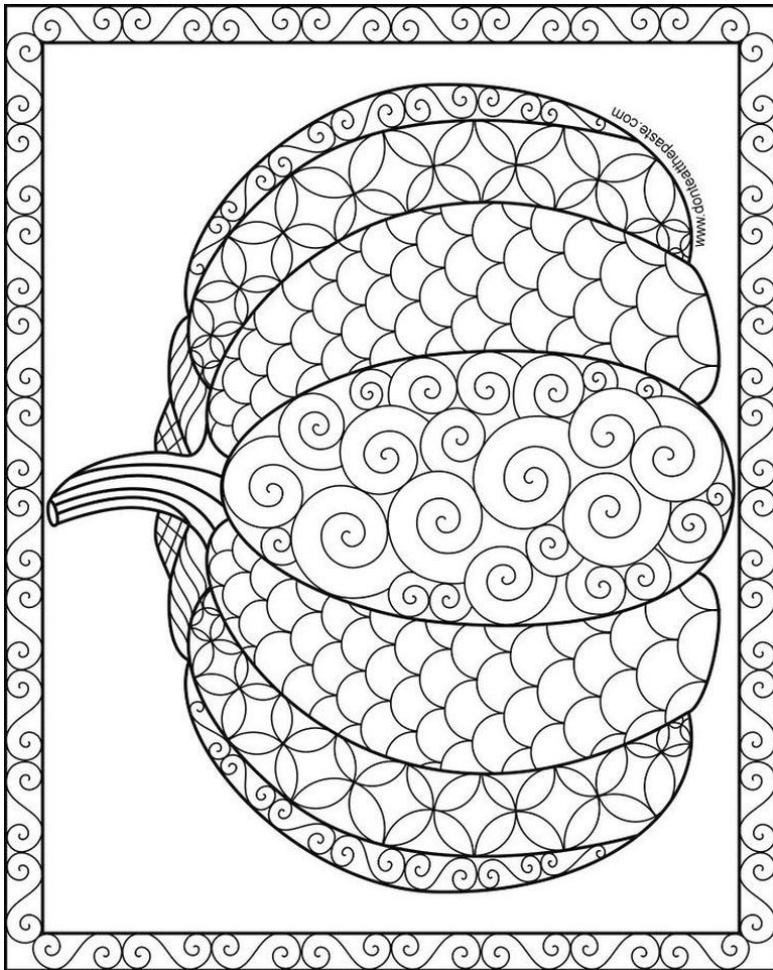
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### WORDS TO FIND:

- pumpkin
- yellow
- scarecrow
- autumn
- leaves
- sunflower
- acorns
- corn
- harvest
- apples
- hayride
- red
- Thanksgiving
- football
- orange



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**Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!**

**Sunday Morning  
10:30 am**







## RECIPE CORNER

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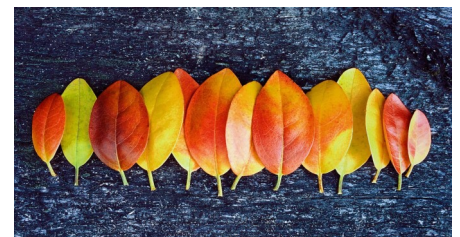
Do we forget we have our own faults?

In 1982 would-be assassin John Hinckley shot President Ronald Reagan. Reagan underwent surgery and recovered, and through the entire ordeal Reagan's daughter Patti Davis saw God at work. In *Angels Don't Die* she writes:

I give endless prayers of thanks to whatever angels circled my father, because a Devastator bullet, which miraculously had not exploded, was found a quarter inch from his heart. The following day my father said he knew his physical healing was directly dependent on his ability to forgive John Hinckley. By showing me that forgiveness is the key to everything, including physical health and healing, he gave me an example of Christ-like thinking.

The same grace of God that protects and heals us also calls us to forgive those who hurt us the most. How many of us would forgive someone who shot us?

Colossians 3:13 (AMP) "Be gentle and forbearing with one another and, if one has a difference (a grievance or complaint) against another, readily pardoning each other; even as the Lord has [freely] forgiven you, so must you also [forgive]."



## Lemon-Pepper Fettuccine



### Ingredients:

- Kosher salt
- 12 ounces fettuccine
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 large shallot, minced
- 1 1/4 cups heavy cream
- 1 large egg yolk
- 1 to 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon zest
- 1/3 cup grated pecorino cheese, plus more for garnish
- Freshly ground pepper
- Crusty bread, for serving (optional)

### Directions:

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the fettuccine and cook as the label directs. Drain, reserving about 1/2 cup cooking water.
2. Meanwhile, melt the butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add the shallot and a pinch of salt and cook, stirring occasionally, until lightly golden, about 3 minutes. Whisk the cream, egg yolk and lemon zest in a bowl. Reduce the heat to low and add the cream mixture and cheese to the skillet. Cook, whisking, until slightly thickened, about 2 minutes. Season with salt and 2 to 3 teaspoons pepper.
3. Add the pasta to the skillet and toss, adding enough of the reserved cooking water to loosen the sauce. Divide among bowls and garnish with more pecorino. Serve with crusty bread, if desired.

## Nuggets of Treasure

We as believers do not always realize the importance of the Holy Spirit and function or role that He has in our lives. Too many people do not appreciate the need of His influence. The Holy Spirit is of no great concern to them. To them He is irrelevant. As believers, we talk about how much we love Jesus and the Father God but ignore the person Jesus sent to take His place. We ignore the gift that the Lord God has given to us to endue us with power, strength and ability.

The Holy Spirit is vital in our life, as a believer. When something is vital it is necessary for life. Vital means indispensable. The Holy Spirit is essential to us in every way. The Holy Spirit is crucial. He is of supreme importance in our lives. What is our perspective and view of the Holy Spirit?

We are to walk and live habitually in the Holy Spirit. Habitually is something we do consistently and regularly. It is what is normal in our lives. Walking and living in the Holy Spirit should be normal for us.

We are to be responsive to the Holy Spirit. When we are responsive that means that we are open to Him. He is able to approach us. We are quick to respond to His requests. We are receptive to the Holy Spirit.

We are to be controlled by the Holy Spirit. When He is in control that

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means we are not in control. When we are controlled by the Holy Spirit of God we allow Him to manage our lives. It means we allow Him to have power over us. He is in charge or in command. Do we truly allow the Holy Spirit to control us?

We are to be guided by the Holy Spirit. He is the leader and we are the follower. He takes the lead. He gives the directions and we follow what He says to do. Usually we have a guide when we do not know where we are going, or if we are in a new place that is unfamiliar to us. Every day we are in a new place and it is unfamiliar to us. The Holy Spirit is to guide our lives daily, not just when we decide we do not want to. We do not just let Him guide when we think it will be beneficial for us. His guidance will always benefit our lives. It might not always appear to be benefiting us but it will in the end. When we are guided by someone we do not always know the “whys” of what they have us do, we just do it.

Galatians Chapter 5 tells us that when we let the Holy Spirit be in control we will not carry out the desires of the flesh. The Holy Spirit wants to control our conduct. Have we become closed to His promptings?

Just as we live by the Holy Spirit we need to walk by the Spirit. It is by the Holy Spirit that we have

life in God. It is by the Holy Spirit that we need to walk out our life in God.

We are to be continually filled by the Holy Spirit. In the Book of Acts they were continually filled by the Holy Spirit as they did mighty exploits for God. If we want to do mighty things we need to continually be filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit should be our best friend and constant companion. This means we should be in constant fellowship with Him. He is our partner in life. Everything we do should be in joint participation with Him. The Holy Spirit should be our shared presence. The Holy Spirit is profitable for us. He is to be in close fellowship with us according to John 16:7 (Amplified) “However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you].”





# OCTOBER 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	2	3
4 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth  6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	5	6	7  Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study	8  Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	9	10
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