



For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12 ESV

August 24, 2025 25 Tishrei 5785 "Truly, truly I tell you, the one who believes in me has eternal life." - Jesus

Thanks for coming. God proved *His love for us* by coming to this world to visit. God sent His Only begotten Son Jesus who gave up His life to purchase our salvation. That is a gracious gift! When we depend on His perfect work on the cross, not our pitiful attempts at goodness, we are "born again" (John 3:3&16).

When we are forgiven for all we have done wrong, we can know we are going to Heaven with absolute certainty because we now have the Son and therefore we have life! (1 John 5:12-13)

That is why this message is called "Good News."

Forgive Like God Forgave

Matthew 18:15-35

Women's Luncheon

2nd Sunday of each month



Nursery and Kids Church is available babies to 10 years old. Kids are dismissed after the fourth song. ♥

Funeral for Mary Lou Schulte,

Doris Hibbs sister will be

Wednesday, Aug 27 at 10am at

Clayton Community

Updated Directories

Please grab a directory from the table in the back. If you'd like a digital copy please email carolynsittser@sbcglobal.net



Beit Chessed is a Messianic Congregation that meets here for Shabbat services **EVERY Saturday** of the month at 10:30 am.



Clayton Community Church is on ZOOM! To join the worship service visit our website: claytoncommunitychurch.com Click the top banner. Start early to avoid technical issues.

"The LORD loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). To make an offering to CCC, please place cash or check in the offering box and make any checks payable to: **Clayton Community Church**. To give **ONLINE**, visit our **website at** claytoncommunitychurch.com or mail check to 2501 Rockford Ave., Saint Louis, MO 63144.

Pray for the troops: USA: Danny Burge, Vanessa Acosta.

Israel: Hallel, a combat engineer & medic. Hodaya, surveillance.

Police: Andrew Travalante. **Fire:** Sean Monroe



CLAYTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

SIN & FORGIVENESS

MATTHEW 18:15-35

Restoring a right relationship with a brother that has sinned against you...

- Be SPECIFIC – sins against you
- Be DIRECT – go and tell him his fault
- Be PROACTIVE – Go!
- Be HOPEFUL – You have gained a brother

If he doesn't listen...

- Don't GIVE UP – Take others along
THEN
 - Get the Church INVOLVED – Take it to
the Church
THEN
 - Treat him as one who is OUTSIDE the
COMMUNITY of faith – with gentleness
& kindness, with the hope of reconciliation
later
- *Verse 18-19 in this context is specifically
dealing with the authority of the Church to
admit members into the Church and
excluding them from the Church.

Promise: Jesus is WITH US when we are called to do HARD THINGS! (V.20)

THE PARABLE OF THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT (v.21-35)

- Christians should be QUICK to FORGIVE.
 - Christians should be LAVISH in their FORGIVENESS.
 - A heart that isn't WILLING to forgive either hasn't understood the WEIGHT OF THEIR OWN SIN or doesn't think they NEED TO BE FORGIVEN.
- 10,000 Talents = \$3.48 Billion!; 100 denarii = \$215.69
- This doesn't necessarily mean RECONCILIATION is achievable, but you can't do ANYTHING until you FORGIVE!

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Sermon Notes