

# 10 Reasons to Forgive

Sunday Morning, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## **Text: Ephesians 4:31-32**

- Hebrews 12:15
- Matthew 18:33-35
- Psalm 103:12
- Jeremiah 31:34

## **1. Forgiveness Honors Christ as Lord**

- Romans 10:9
- Matthew 7:21
- Matthew 18:21-22
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## **2. Forgiveness Keeps us from the Sin of Unforgiveness**

- Matthew 18:15
- Ephesians 4:32
- Colossians 3:13

## **3. Christians are the Greatest Recipients of Forgiveness**

- Lamentations 3:22
- Psalm 130:3
- Ephesians 4:32

## **4. Whoever has Offended you has Offended God greater**

## **5. Forgiveness is the Most Christlike Act a Christian can do**

- Ephesians 4:32
- Ephesians 5:1
- Acts 7:60
- Proverbs 19:11

## **6. Forgiveness Allows God to Work**

- Proverbs 17:9

## **7. Unforgiveness Makes us Unfit to Worship God**

- Matthew 5:23-25

## **8. Realize that the offenses you face in life can be trials to grow you!**

- Matthew 5:11-12
- James 1:2-4
- 1 Peter 5:10
- Romans 12:19
- Romans 12:20

- Revelation 6:9–10
- Hebrews 10:30
- 2 Corinthians 5:11

**9. The price of unforgiveness is greater than the price of Forgiveness**

- Matthew 6:12

**10. Forgiveness allows our lives to Be Defined by a Sovereign God, not by a Sinful Offense**

- Romans 12:18