

**“You Asked For IT”**  
**Week 2 – “Forgiveness”**  
**11.11.18 - Pastor Brian Zdrojowy**

**God’s call for forgiveness is for our \_\_\_\_\_.**

For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

**Matthew 6:14-15**

**What Forgiveness IS:**

**1. Forgiveness is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

A man’s discretion makes him slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook a transgression.

**Proverbs 19:11**

**2. Forgiveness is a \_\_\_\_\_, not an event.**

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

**Ephesians 4:32**

**3. Forgiveness is choosing not to pursue \_\_\_\_\_.**

Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY,” says the Lord.

**Romans 12:19**

**4. Forgiveness is the removal of a \_\_\_\_\_.**

If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

**Romans 12:18**

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**What Forgiveness is NOT:**

**1. Forgiveness is not \_\_\_\_\_.**

Forgiveness says, “You have done an evil thing; nevertheless, I will not hold it against you.” Excusing says, “I see that you couldn’t help it or didn’t mean it; you weren’t really to blame.”

~C.S. Lewis

**2. Forgiveness is not \_\_\_\_\_.**

Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves.

**Matthew 10:16**

**3. Forgiveness is not \_\_\_\_\_.**

But Jesus was saying, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.

**Luke 23:34**

**4. Forgiveness is not a \_\_\_\_\_ offering.**

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!

**Matthew 18:21-22**

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