

Today's Theme

“Friendship Adds To Us #3”

Series Title: “Investing In Friendship”

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Friendship Adds:

Week 1: *Hope To Us*

Week 2: *Patience Knowhow*

Week 3: *Forgiveness Options*

What's So Special About Forgiveness

1. It is _____ to _____ friendship.

Col 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

(1) It is what _____ for _____.

(2) It _____ - _____ relational _____.

(3) It _____ us _____.

2. It is _____ and a _____.

Matt 6:14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. Matthew 18:34 In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. 35 “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

3. It is _____ without _____.
Matthew 9:2 Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, “Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven.”

4. It _____ us of _____.
Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

5. It _____ life _____.
1 John 2:11 But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them. 12 I am writing to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.

Questions To Think About

1. What is the _____ we pay for _____ - _____ in our life?

2. Who comes to _____ that is or has been _____ to _____ for you?

3. How would your life be _____ if you _____ at forgiving?