



Recommended Resources:

The Bait of Satan by John Bevere
Total Forgiveness by R.T. Kendall
The Bondage Breaker by Neal Anderson
Victory Over The Darkness by Neal Anderson
How To Overcome The Darkness Gary Kinnaman

Crazy Forgiveness

#FREE Series Part 5

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Series Schedule

Crazy Forgiveness July 13

Watching Herod's Daughter July 20

Weekend of Freedom July 25-27

TODAY'S ACTION STEPS...

- Personally respond to the word of God today and CHOOSE to forgive
- Commit to attend all the FREE series events including FREEDOM weekend
- Attend this Wednesday 7pm 10 DUMB THINGS SMART CHRISTIANS BELIEVE — “Forgiving Means Forgetting”
- Pray and fast for at least one 24 hour period (a day of your choosing) each week during the series
- Join Pastor Wayne for a time of focused prayer for FREEDOM on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. and/or Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in Connection Central.
- Attend or recommend a friend or family member attend the Celebrate Recovery meetings each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Grace Annex. Childcare is provided at Grace Preschool area.
- Find out how you can help, volunteer, pray or be part of the Celebrate Recovery Team at Grace by contacting Russ and Judy Cockrum at info@graceassembly.org or talking to them at the CR table in the HUB
- Join us next Sunday at 10am for part 6 of the FREE series “Watching Herod’s Daughter”

Our problem

“I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.”

Romans 7:15-19 NIV

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Luke 17:1-4 NIV

“...I have been able to observe one of the enemy’s most deadly and deceptive traps. It imprisons countless Christians, severs relationships, and widens the existing breaches between us. It is the trap of offense.”

~ **John Bevere**

TODAY'S BIG IDEA

Forgiveness is the key to experiencing the life of f_____

for which Jesus set us f_____.

1. Forgiveness is a _____!

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“I strive always to keep my conscious clear before God and man.”

Acts 24:16 NIV

2. Forgiveness is the _____ of Freedom!

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free“

Galatians 5:1 NIV

“...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

Galatians 5:22 NIV

3. To Get Forgiveness You Must _____ it!

“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 6:14-15 NIV

“Forgive, and you will be forgiven.”

Luke 6:37

“And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”

Matthew 6:12

Prayer of Crazy Forgiveness

Father, in the name of Jesus, I acknowledge that I have sinned against you by not forgiving those who have offended me. Today, with your help

I choose to forgive. I forgive and release the heaviness of my unforgiveness. I now declare that no word or deed said or done against me, controls me. I am free by the blood of Jesus and the word of my testimony. I forgive and I am free! In Jesus name amen!

Write down what God is saying to you today in the space below...