

YOU ASKED FOR IT: HOW DO I FORGIVE?

SPEAKER: PASTOR ANDREW BULLARD

TEXT: LUKE 17:1-5

LUKE 17:1-5: ONE DAY JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, “THERE WILL ALWAYS BE TEMPTATIONS TO SIN, BUT WHAT SORROW AWAITS THE PERSON WHO DOES THE TEMPTING! IT WOULD BE BETTER TO BE THROWN INTO THE SEA WITH A MILLSTONE HUNG AROUND YOUR NECK THAN TO CAUSE ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES TO FALL INTO SIN. SO WATCH YOURSELVES! “IF ANOTHER BELIEVER SINS, REBUKE THAT PERSON; THEN IF THERE IS REPENTANCE, FORGIVE. EVEN IF THAT PERSON WRONGS YOU SEVEN TIMES A DAY AND EACH TIME TURNS AGAIN AND ASKS FORGIVENESS, YOU MUST FORGIVE.” THE APOSTLES SAID TO THE LORD, “SHOW US HOW TO INCREASE OUR FAITH.”

Myths about forgiveness:

1. Forgiveness is good when someone else _____

2. Forgiveness _____ the pain and the offense

3. Time _____ all wounds

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Forgiveness is the only pathway to healing, so:

1. Resolve to _____

2. Release _____

3. Return evil with _____

4. Rely on God to _____

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