

Worship with us in the Word

5 Undeniable Commands of Christ

A Relational Commandment: Forgive others quickly.

Matthew 6:12-15; Ephesians 4:31-32

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Describing and defining forgiveness

Popular view of forgiveness – the release of personal feelings

Theological view of forgiveness – the release of a debt

Our Pattern – again and always, Christ – Ephesians 4:31-32

Putting away – bitterness, wrath, anger, brawling, slander, malice

Practicing – kindness, compassion

Producing – forgiveness

Our Praying and Christ's command – Matthew 6:9-15

We are forgiven...

We are to be forgiving...

Forgiveness Realities

It is continually needed – our sin nature isn't gone.

It is offered freely – Matthew 18:21-35 – the parable's point!

It is offered intentionally and actively

It is tough unless your pride is set aside.

Granting forgiveness is vital in your relationship with others and with Christ.

"If you're not a forgiving person, then examine whether you've understood the nature of genuine forgiveness."

Songs we are singing:

His Mercy is More
Wonderful Merciful Savior
None Like You
Be Unto Your Name

