

Worship with us in the Word

Family – A Place For Grace

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Today's Central Point – Forgiveness is an important healing word for the family.

Understanding Biblical Forgiveness

- A decision to release a person from the debt owed from his/her actions or attitudes.
- Biblical forgiveness always involves two parties.
- Forgiveness is both something to be sought and something to extend.

Unpacking a Parable about Forgiveness – Matthew 18:15-34

The Fallout from Unforgiveness – the unmerciful servant experienced...

Clarifying the Application of Forgiveness

- Forgiveness is not enabling or rescuing.
- Forgiveness is not ignoring risks, but recognizing them.
- Responding to the unrepentant:
 - 1) Resolve not to take revenge. 1 Peter 2:22-24
 - 2) Proactively show love. Romans 12:17
 - 3) Leave room for God's work. Romans 12:19