



"GOD'S DAUGHTERS REIGNING AS HEIRS"

"Love and Forgiveness a way of life"

You can't live in forgiveness unless you choose to!

What will you choose?

1. God's way is the way!

- ❖ Be willing to put down your way and pick up God's way.
- ❖ Are you willing to walk in the way that God has taught you?
- ❖ There are only 2 ways- God's way and the narrow way.
- ❖ The enemy wants you to do things your way, but we are not our own and must do things God's way.
- ❖ If the object of your faith is you than you will miss the blessings prepared for you. Walk in the way that God has already given in his word.
- ❖ Search for God in every aspect of your life; God wants you to live abundantly.
- ❖ You must be an overcomer; walk by faith; choosing God's path for you!

2. To obey or not to obey!

- ❖ God is everywhere he is the only one who is everywhere at all times.
- ❖ Remember Jonah- Don't be fueled by hate so much that you try to run away from God's command.
- ❖ Don't try to run away from your enemies; pray for them!
- ❖ When you run away from God's way; you will find yourself in a P.I.T (personally, induced, turmoil)
- ❖ When you go your own way; you forsake the mercy that is extended to you by God the father.
- ❖ If you run away from God you forfeit the blessings already established for you life.



- ❖ Is living by your own accord worth the sacrifice of living by your feelings?
- ❖ Are you willing to forsake God's mercy for your fillings?
- ❖ Are you willing to disobey God's word for your own self-satisfaction?
- ❖ Be careful to not live for yourself.

3. The Principle of forgiveness

- ❖ Forgive one another! Be kind!
- ❖ To forgive means to give up something in exchange for something in return. (For= to offer up, Give= something in return)

There are 2 parts in the principle of forgiveness:

Acknowledgement & Confession

- ❖ **Acknowledgement**

1. Acknowledge your anger and sin!
2. Be willing to be obedient to confront your emotions.
3. Search for God's way!
4. Be willing to give up the hurt and anger.

- ❖ **Confession**

1. God knows what is in your heart; Quit holding on to unforgiveness!
2. Anger and unforgiveness is a sin; Stop pretending!
3. If Christ while on the cross could ask for forgiveness, who are you to hold on to things that have come across you?

Analogy- The Ball, The sewer, The chain

- ❖ **The ball**= The word of God
- ❖ **The Sewer**= The place of Unforgiveness
Sometimes we allow the ball to get away from us.
- ❖ **The Chain**= God's grace

When we reach for the ball, the chain will pull us up from our sewers; once we are pulled up we can win the prize and say we got it!



Don't allow your past to dictate the way you handle your future!

Anger will bind you to your past!

What you allow to control you will ultimately rule you!

Let go of your past; allow God to transform you!

Give up your anger so you can set yourself free!

When you forgive you allow God to heal your broken heart!

You can trade your ashes for true beauty!

You have to make the objective word your subjective truth!

Cast your sins as far as the East & West
East and West never meet up; cast your anger out!

Remember that there is a difference between confession and consequences!
God is not one who sits waiting for you to sin; God is love!

Give up the lesser (sin) for something greater(love)!

God is a loving God waiting for us to give up our own way for his way!

Will you allow anger to stay at your door(mind)?

Put off anger so that you may live in the way of the Lord!

God will always provide a way for you to come out of your anger; do God's will and he will create a path of forgiveness that will allow you to live abundantly.

Be a doer of God's word.
Let go of your unforgiveness because God gives to you!
Christ gave so you can forgive too!

You can do all things; even forgive!

Give everything over to God!



**Lesson May 2, 2021- Recap-
Love & Forgiveness Part 2- "A way of life"**

100% of loving others is loving yourself first

1. I'm Guilty- I can't let go!

- ❖ Let go of guilt and shame of sin!
- ❖ You are forgiven! If God forgave you, why can't you forgive yourself?
- ❖ Stop uncovering what God has already removed from you.
- ❖ When you are unwilling to forgive you allow the root of bitterness to overtake you!

2. Back from the dead!

- ❖ Your guilt and unforgiveness will consume you and make you live in fear.
- ❖ Often we think that forgiveness has strings attached...but it is not so!
- ❖ How long will you stay your pit?
- ❖ What are you hanging on too that is stopping you to live free in God?
- ❖ How long will you hold on to the past?
- ❖ How long will you allow the fear of the past overtake you in the future now?
- ❖ God has forgiven you! Don't hold on to your guilt and fears!
- ❖ God has put your wrongs into the sea of forgetfulness; stop fishing in the sea!
- ❖ Understand that you can not take the place of God!
- ❖ Let the past go! Release what God has already forgotten!
- ❖ God has forgiven you: Don't go digging up the grave of your sins!
- ❖ You may sin but God still loves you!
- ❖ Do not allow yourself to stay in your past!
- ❖ God loves and cares for you!