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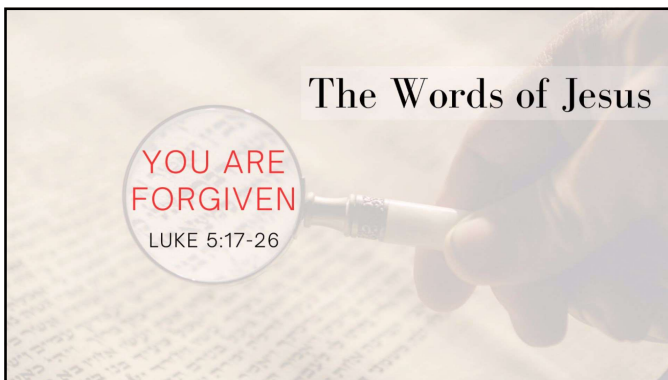
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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**  
The Words of Jesus: You Are Forgiven  
Luke 6:38; 21:1-4; John 3:16

1. What is the salvation plan?
2. Why did the Father send his son, Jesus, to die for the sins of the world?
3. What does God command us to forgive, even our enemies?
4. How have you experienced forgiveness and unforgiveness in your life (share a story of each)? What were the differences in those experiences?

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8 Hardest words to say for many people:

I was wrong. Would you please

\_\_\_\_\_ me ?

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Why is **forgiveness** the first thing we all desire, and hardest and last thing we ask for?

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**LUKE 5:17-26**  
A Study in Forgiveness

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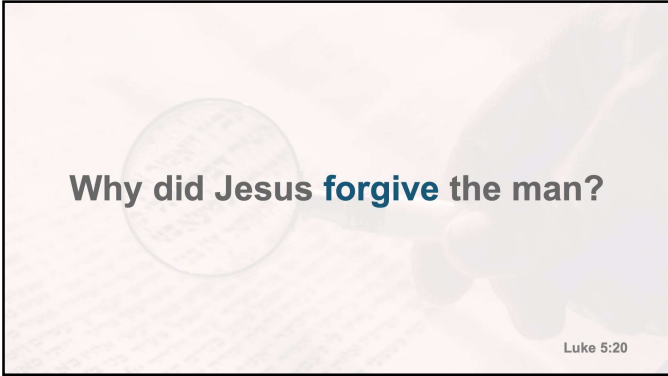
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**Why did Jesus *forgive* the man?**

Luke 5:20

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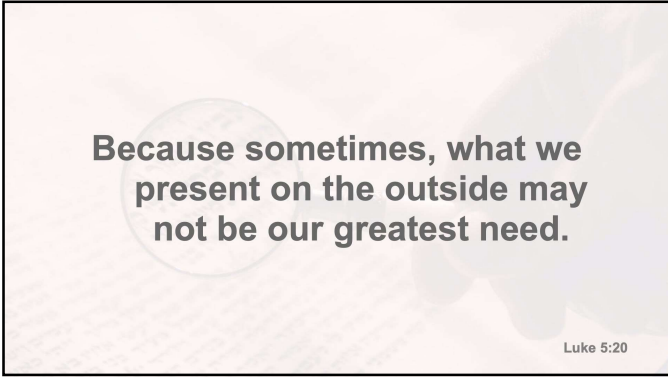
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**Because sometimes, what we present on the outside may not be our greatest need.**

Luke 5:20

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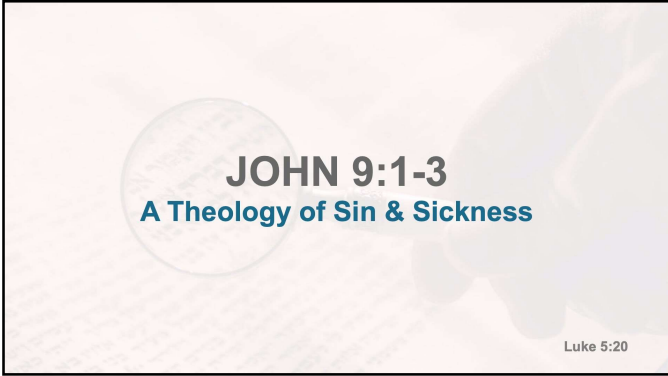
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**JOHN 9:1-3**  
**A Theology of Sin & Sickness**

Luke 5:20

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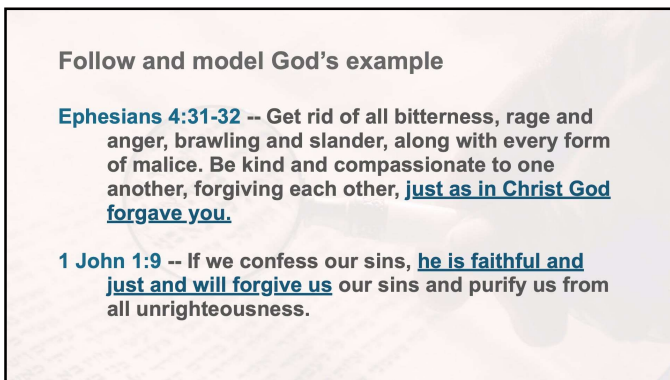
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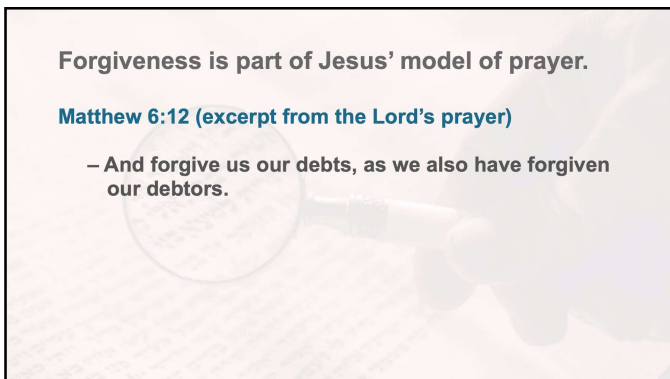
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**Forgiveness comes with God's accountability**

**Matthew 6:14-15**

- For if **you forgive** other people when they sin against you, **your heavenly Father will also forgive you.**
- **But if you do not forgive** others their sins, **your Father will not forgive your sins.**

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**Forgiveness is command without limits.**

**Luke 17:3-4** — So watch yourselves. “If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and **if they repent, forgive them.** Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ **you must forgive them.**”

**Matthew 18:21-22** — Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, **not seven times, but seventy-seven times.**”

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**Forgive quickly and move on.**

**Luke 23:34**

- Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

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**BREADTH & DEPTH OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

<b>1 John 1:9</b>	<b>Micah 7:19</b>
<b>Isaiah 43:25</b>	<b>Hebrews 10:16-17</b>
<b>2 Corinthians 5:19</b>	<b>Isaiah 44:22</b>
<b>Hebrews 10:17</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 5:17</b>
<b>Psalms 103:11 -12</b>	<b>Romans 4:7-8</b>
<b>Hebrews 8:12</b>	<b>Isaiah 1:18</b>

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**FORGIVENESS**  
**Man VS God**

ILLUSTRATION

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**LUKE 5:17-26**  
**A Study in Forgiveness**

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Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, "Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?"  
 — Matthew 9:4

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**Unforgiveness is a spirit.**

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**JONAH 3:10-4:11**  
**An Example of Unforgiveness**

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**Holding onto unforgiveness is like eating rat poison hoping the rat will die.**

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**WHAT TYPE OF SPIRIT IS UNFORGIVENESS?**

1. If **unforgiveness** is a spirit, is that **spirit** from God or Satan?
2. If the **spirit** is from Satan, is the spirit clean or unclean?
3. What is another word in the bible for an **unclean spirit** that starts with a "D"?

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**Unforgiveness is a demonic spirit or demon.**

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When an **unclean spirit** goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. Then he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order.

— Matthew 12:43-45

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Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first.

— Matthew 12:43-45

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**The 7 unclean spirits of unforgiveness**

1. Pride
2. Resentment
3. Control/Manipulation
4. Self-righteousness

Matthew 9:3-4; Luke 5:21-22

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**The 7 unclean spirits of unforgiveness**

- 5. Gossip / Cursing
- 6. Hate
- 7. Disobedience (rebellion against God)

Matthew 9:3-4; Luke 5:21-22

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**For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft,  
And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.**

**— 1 Samuel 15:23**

Matthew 9:3-4; Luke 5:21-22

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**Every time we choose unforgiveness,  
we choose Satan over Jesus.  
(OUCH!)**

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**HOW IS UNFORGIVENESS CHOOSING SATAN OVER JESUS?**

By living in rebellion to God's Word and command

Not modeling the Father or Jesus' love to others

Unforgiveness is rooted in pride, so we are choosing to be prideful like Satan, and not humble like Christ.

Matthew 9:3-4; Luke 5:21-22

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Praise the Lord, O my soul...who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

— Psalm 103:2-3

Luke 5:24-26

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**Forgiveness is a gift from God**

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**ACTION ITEM**

- 1) In the next 24-48 hours, name the #1 person you hold unforgiveness towards.
- 2) Begin the process of healing through forgiveness.

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The  
Words  
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