

The 'F' word

Luke 23:34

1. Remembering I am one of people. "Father"

I function from a place.

Galatians 2:20

I function in relationships.

1 John 3:1, John 1:12, Galatians 3:26, John 10:29, Romans 8:15

No, it will not be easy, but...

2. Releasing myself from people. "forgive"

Forgive means

Consequences cannot be undone

Forgiveness releases them to extent

Forgiveness releases me to extent

Forgive means: a debt

3. Realising they are people. "don't know"

There are 2 New Testament words translated into English as "know"

γινώσκω

οἶδα

We all need God's to grow.

The Problem: They are always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth. 2 Timothy 3:7

The Solution: God our Saviour wants everyone to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:4

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All this I have spoken to you while I am still with you.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything

I have told you. John 14:25-26

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My prayer priorities for the week beginning 3 March 2019

Today's song selection

Let Your Kingdom come | Father God I wonder | I serve a risen Saviour...
He lives! | Forgiven (band item) | Forgiven. I've been forgiven | Thy
Word is a lamp | Consider Christ | We are His people |

Thought starters for personal reflection or group study

1. Why is forgiveness difficult? Is it harder to give, or is it harder to receive?
2. Jesus asked the Father to forgive His killers. Why did He ask this, instead of telling these people that He forgives them?
3. Jesus also said they did not know what they were doing. Why does something not known need forgiveness?
4. Jesus taught us how to pray. Read Matthew 6:9-13. Then read v14-15. Why do you think He immediately went back to only this part of the prayer, to give further clarification?
5. Write a list of what forgiving is, &/or is not. Does anything on that list surprise you?
6. Who benefits most from forgiveness, and why?

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