



Forgiveness: The Other F-Word

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³ As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd. ⁴ "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?" ⁶ They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. ⁷ They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" ⁸ Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust. ⁹ When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. ¹⁰ Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" ¹¹ "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

John 8:1-11 (NLT)

FORGIVENESS MEANS:

1. I LIVE IN THE _____ OF TODAY, NOT THE _____ OF YESTERDAY.

√ **SOMETIMES YOU DON'T FORGIVE SOMEONE FOR _____; YOU DO IT FOR YOUR OWN _____.**

³² Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

2. I RECEIVE PARDON FOR MY OWN _____.

¹¹ "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared...

John 8:11a (NIV)

³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one....

Romans 8:33-34a (NIV)

3. I CAN _____ AGAIN.

¹¹ ... "Go now and leave your life of sin."

John 8:11b (NIV)

√ **I WON'T KEEP _____ SOMETHING GOD HAS ALREADY _____.**

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