

Forgive & Live Week 4

Paying the Price

God has 2 important characteristics:

- 1.
- 2.

We took our _____ needs for love, security, comfort, affirmation, provision and protection, and tried to get those needs met in _____ ways.

What is holiness?

- _____
- 100% whole, 100% good
- Nothing _____ within him
- God's holiness is also intense and will _____ anything that is _____.

Wrath is God's fierce and forceful _____ to the sin and shame that destroyed his beloved.

The _____ of the fullness of God's love is that he would break into the prison of sin and shame and _____ in our place.

Jesus blood paid the penalty, _____ God's wrath.

Jesus _____ the price for the wrong we have done.

Jesus paid the price for _____ wrong done

Jesus' _____ gets credited to us.

What keeps us from forgiving is that we want _____.

Someone should be _____ for the wrong that has been done against us.

When someone saves your life, what is the appropriate response?

Response #1 - "I _____ the system, sucker!"

Response #2 - "I _____ what you have done and I'd like to be your friend but I'm going to _____ what I've been doing."

Response #3 - "I'm not going to let someone else _____ for what I have done."

Response # 4 - "You must love me a lot to rescue me. I will _____ you in return and _____ myself to you."

Discussion Questions

1. What did you notice as you did your homework on making a list of your offenses this past week?
2. What do you think about the statement, “We took our legitimate needs for love, security, comfort, affirmation, provision and protection, and tried to get those needs met in illegitimate ways”?
3. Why do God’s love and holiness produce wrath?
4. When the speaker said that Jesus’ righteousness gets credited to our account, what does that mean to you? (See 1 Corinthians 5:21.)
5. Using the analogy of the dungeon, how have you responded to the Gospel or Good News? Are you in the dungeon cell? Have you moved to a bigger more comfortable cell? Do you think you don’t deserve to be free? Or have you escaped and now living free?
6. Regarding the dungeon, where do you want your offender to be? Why? How does it change your answer if you remember that you are someone else’s offender?
7. Thinking back to the car analogy from Week 1, where are you with the car and who is with you now?

Homework Activity: Look at your own list of offenses from last week. Ask God to forgive you for each offense. Mark each offense as forgiven.