



Forgiven Much - Love Much

Luke 7: 36-50

Sunday, March 1/20 AVBC 10:30 am

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:32)

- We all are _____.
- We all need to be _____ much.
- Since we have been forgiven much we need to _____ much.

FORGIVEN PEOPLE _____

1. FORGIVEN PEOPLE CAN BETTER FORGIVE OTHERS BECAUSE THEY POSSESS AN _____ OF THEIR OWN GUILT. (vs.37,38)

What shall we conclude then? Are we any better? Not at all! We have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under sin. As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." (Romans 3:9-12)

2. FORGIVEN PEOPLE CAN BETTER FORGIVE OTHERS BECAUSE THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED GOD'S AMAZING _____ . (vs. 39-47)

3. FORGIVEN PEOPLE CAN BETTER FORGIVE OTHERS BECAUSE THEY HAVE KNOWN THE JOY OF A _____ _____ . (vs. 48-50)

DIGGING DEEPER

(For personal study, family devotions or Care group use)

- Q1: Do you have a favourite love story? If so, explain why it means so much to you.
Q2: Why do you think we are more prone to focus in on what we perceive to be the "amount" of somebody's sin instead of being "aware" of our own condition?
Q3: Read Luke 6:39-42. How does this parable of Jesus connect to forgiveness?
Q4: Think of a time when you were forgiven "much"; when you experienced unusual and unexpected grace. What emotions did you feel? How did you want to act in light of the forgiveness you received? Explain...
Q5: Pastor David said that forgiveness is love's toughest work and biggest risk. Do you agree or not? Explain.
Q6: Read John 8:1-11. What forgiveness principles can you glean from this text?
Q7: Re-read Ephesians 4:32. How do being kind and having a tender heart tie into the concept of forgiveness?
Q8: Are you struggling to forgive someone right now? If so, share some general details and spend some time praying for God's grace to flow to you and through you.

*If you haven't already...take the time to watch this brief testimonial video.
Go the link (below) and click "PLAY VIDEO"
<https://newspring.cc/stories/erik-and-matthew>*

40 DAY ALL-CHURCH FAST – Days 1 to 7 Monday, March 2nd to Sunday, March 8th

As you begin your fast this week make sure you set aside some uninterrupted time with the Lord. Moses spent 40 days alone with the Lord on Mount Sinai...twice! Prayerfully read through the following passages to see what Moses experienced during his 40 days with the Lord. READ Exodus 24:12-18, Exodus 32 and Exodus 34.