

Forgiveness: A Difficult Choice

Finding Forgiveness

"Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Romans 6)

Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)

¹¹Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country

HOW TO FIND FORGIVENESS:

▪ Acknowledge _____

¹⁷When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!' (Luke 15)

What is a prodigal?

A prodigal is someone who leaves a _____ of life for the _____ of life.

¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. (John 1)

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, (John 3)

▪ Choose _____

¹⁸I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men. ²⁰So he got up and went to his father. (Luke 15)

³⁷With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. ³⁸The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. ³⁹And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, heard his cry and saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!" (Mark 15)

▪ Receive _____

^{20b}But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. (Luke 15)

²²But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. (Luke 15)

Memory Verse

"He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God." Romans 4:25 (NLT)

My Next Step Today is

- Memorize Romans 4:25
- Send me information about baptism.
- I will attend as much as possible, this series ***"Forgiveness: A Difficult Choice."***