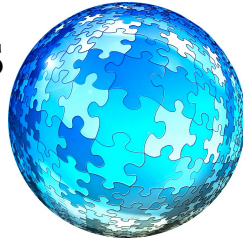


PASSPORT TO WHOLENESS

Part 5 *Forgiveness*



How do you define forgiveness?

What is harder for you: to receive God's forgiveness, forgive yourself, or forgive others?

Read through Matthew 18:21-35

What is Jesus saying through this parable?

What are the results of not forgiving others?

How does the hate of unforgiveness compare to drinking poison and hoping someone else will die? What is the source of that "poison"?

What is the evidence that bitterness has put down roots in someone's life? What are some reactions that might be expressions of that bitterness?

Read Ephesians 4:31 How do we do this?

Why do you think we struggle with forgiving others?

In the sermon Laura relayed the stories of three people: Michael Wilkins, Joyce Myer, and Corrie Ten Boom. Which of these stories impacted you and why?

How would you have reacted in their situations?

What can we learn from their stories in regards to forgiveness?

Do you have any stories of forgiveness to share?

Forgiveness is not a one-time crisis experience, but rather a way of life. What might this look like in your life and what do you see as the greatest obstacles or hindrances to that kind of lifestyle?



Pray for one another