



RISE

TO
FREEDOM

 Miami Valley
CHURCH OF CHRIST 





WHEN JESUS SAYS SOMETHING,
HE MEANS IT

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HE MEANS WHAT HE SAYS

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MARK 11:24-25

"24 THEREFORE I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR IN PRAYER, BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IT, AND IT WILL BE YOURS. 25 AND WHEN YOU STAND PRAYING, IF YOU HOLD ANYTHING AGAINST ANYONE, FORGIVE THEM, SO THAT YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN MAY FORGIVE YOU YOUR SINS."

MATTHEW 6:9-15

"9 "THIS, THEN, IS HOW YOU SHOULD PRAY: " 'OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME, 10 YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. 11 GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD. 12 AND
FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE ALSO HAVE FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS. 13
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE.
'14 FOR IF YOU FORGIVE OTHER PEOPLE WHEN THEY SIN AGAINST YOU, YOUR
HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU. 15 BUT IF YOU DO NOT FORGIVE
OTHERS THEIR SINS, YOUR FATHER WILL NOT FORGIVE YOUR SINS.

LUKE 6:33-37

"33 AND IF YOU DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO ARE GOOD TO YOU, WHAT CREDIT IS THAT TO YOU? EVEN SINNERS DO THAT. 34 AND IF YOU LEND TO THOSE FROM WHOM YOU EXPECT REPAYMENT, WHAT CREDIT IS THAT TO YOU? EVEN SINNERS LEND TO SINNERS, EXPECTING TO BE REPAID IN FULL. 35 BUT LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THEM, AND LEND TO THEM WITHOUT EXPECTING TO GET ANYTHING BACK. THEN YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT, AND YOU WILL BE CHILDREN OF THE MOST HIGH, BECAUSE HE IS KIND TO THE UNGRATEFUL AND WICKED. 36 BE MERCIFUL, JUST AS YOUR FATHER IS MERCIFUL. 37 "DO NOT JUDGE, AND YOU WILL NOT BE JUDGED. DO NOT CONDEMN, AND YOU WILL NOT BE CONDEMNED. **FORGIVE, AND YOU WILL BE FORGIVEN.**

MARK 11:25

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MATTHEW 6:12; 14-15

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CHRISTIANITY IS NOT A CONSUMER BASED FAITH

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

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HOW COMPELLING IS OUR REPRESENTING OF JESUS IF WE DON'T FORGIVE?

FORGIVENESS/FORGIVE/FORGIVEN

MATTHEW 6:12, MATTHEW 6:14 & 15, MATTHEW 9:2, MATTHEW 9:6, MATTHEW 18:35, MATTHEW 26:28, MARK 1:4, MARK 2:5, MARK 2:10, MARK 3:28, MARK 4:12, MARK 11:25, LUKE 1:77, LUKE 3:3, LUKE 5:20, LUKE 5:24, LUKE 6:37, LUKE 7:47 & 48, LUKE 11:4, LUKE 17:4, LUKE 23:24, LUKE 24:47, JOHN 20:23

ACTS 2:38, ACTS 5:31, ACTS 8:22, ACTS 10:43, ACTS 13:38, ACTS 26:18, ROMANS 4:7, 2 CORINTHIANS 2:7, 2 CORINTHIANS 2:10, EPHESIANS 1:7, COLOSSIANS 1:14, COLOSSIANS 3:13, HEBREWS 8:12, HEBREWS 9:22, HEBREWS 10:18, JAMES 5:15, 1 JOHN 1:9, 1 JOHN 2:12

MATTHEW 18:21-22

21 THEN PETER CAME TO JESUS AND ASKED, "LORD,
HOW MANY TIMES SHALL I FORGIVE MY BROTHER OR
SISTER WHO SINS AGAINST ME? UP TO SEVEN TIMES?"
22 JESUS ANSWERED, "I TELL YOU, NOT SEVEN TIMES,
BUT SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES.



A HIGHER CALLING



MATTHEW 18:32-33

32 "THEN THE MASTER CALLED THE SERVANT IN. 'YOU WICKED SERVANT,' HE SAID, 'I CANCELED ALL THAT DEBT OF YOURS BECAUSE YOU BEGGED ME TO. 33 SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE HAD MERCY ON YOUR FELLOW SERVANT JUST AS I HAD ON YOU?'

EPHESIANS 2:1-2

1 AS FOR YOU, YOU WERE DEAD IN YOUR
TRANSGRESSIONS AND SINS, 2 IN WHICH YOU USED TO
LIVE WHEN YOU FOLLOWED THE WAYS OF THIS WORLD
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