

Becoming Like Jesus:
Practicing His Way
October 18, 2026

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them..." (Luke 23:34)

What is forgiveness?

1. We live in an unforgiving world, and it is easy to become unforgiving.
2. Jesus cannot heal broken people until we give Jesus all our broken pieces.
3. Forgiveness is a choice.

How can I forgive?

19 Brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:19-25)

1. Own your story.
 - a. Jesus died for our sins.
 - b. Jesus forgives our sins.
 - c. Jesus invites us into a new relationship.
2. Name the offence.
 - a. Forgiveness towards others is an act of love.
 - b. Forgiveness towards others spurs others to good deeds.
3. Practice forgiveness often.

4. Reconcile or release a relationship to the LORD.

- a. We pray for the person.
- b. We build a plan with the person.
- c. We bless the person.

Reflections:

- 1. Why is forgiveness so hard to practice? Write down a list of reasons why.
- 2. How can we forgive as Christ forgives us? Share a story or example.
- 3. What are some practical ways you have reconciled or released a relationship to the LORD?

Welcome to HOME Church!

Thank you for attending HOME Church. If you are new to HOME Church, there is a response card in the chair in front of you, or you can connect with us on our website at www.ourhomechurch.ca.

Operation Christmas Child launches today. For more details, please contact Pastor Vincent.

Pastor Vincent is away from October 21-29th for a trip to Costa Rica. Please pray for safe travel + productive ministry.

SAVE THE DATE: Men's Nacho Bar Gathering (November 7th at 2:00 pm- 3:30 pm). Information is available on our church website or by contacting Pastor Andy. Sign-up and registration will start NEXT Sunday, October 25th.

Youth Fall Retreat with Richmond Pentecostal Church on November 13-15 at Timberline Ranch (Maple Ridge). Talk to Pastor Vincent or Joe for details or to register. Open to all high school students.

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