



YOU ASKED. WE ANSWERED

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PRIDE AND FORGIVENESS

Scripture Referenced: Proverbs 16:18, Prov. 15:33, Isaiah 53:6, & Rom 3:23

1. Pride will _____ the signs of an unhealthy soul.
2. Pride hides the truth that _____ need _____.

BEING FORGIVING

Scripture Referenced: Matthew 6:12, Matthew 4:18-22, and Luke 5:4-11

To be a _____ we must be a

_____.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

TALK IT OVER TOGETHER

Here's how to process this week's message together with your friends and family!

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE:

1. What is something that pride has hidden from you in your soul? How was it revealed to you? How often is this happening to you?
2. Why do we push back against the idea that we need forgiveness and that we need to forgive others?
3. During the message Pastor Kevin said, "Forgiveness isn't something we do, it's something we are." Do you agree with that? If not, what problems do you have with that?
4. Read Matthew 4:18-22, Luke 5:4-11, and Proverbs 15:33. Why do we need to forgive ourselves FIRST before we can experience the reward of God?
5. What should be our motivation in forgiving others? Why should we know up front that we are going to need to forgive others that we love and are in relationship with?

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

You, like ALL of us need to forgive.

Do you need to forgive yourself for something you did?

The next step is to TELL GOD that you receive His grace and mercy, and then to allow your self-image to be shaped by HIS opinion of you ALONE!

Do you need to forgive someone who has hurt you?

The next step is to TELL them that they are forgiven, and then to make the intentional, internal choice to CHOOSE GRACE when you remember their actions.

SCRIPTURE TO THINK ABOUT THIS WEEK:

"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:14-15