



RELISHING GOD'S
UNMERITED
FORGIVENESS
1 COR. 6:1-11
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I. Introduction

Our attitude as *practicing* Christians is to be one of *forgiveness*. That's the easy statement. Here's the harder one—It does not matter what 'they' did to you. We are to forgive. Absolutely. Unconditionally. That is our Savior's mandate on our lives, forged at the Cross!

II. Stop Suing and Start Forgiving

- a. Forgive others as Jesus forgives us (Luke 6:31; Col. 3:12)
- b. Having the right Christian attitude (Acts 20:34-35; Matt. 5:43-45)

III. The Visible Difference (v. 9)

- a. God is the final judge, NOT you
- b. Do NOT be deceived

IV. What We Were to What We Are (vv. 10-11)

- a. God's working with a spiritual mess in us
- b. Redeemed to righteousness by Divine intervention and power (Titus 3:5)

V. Conclusion

Church, we are NEW CREATIONS today! God's Word is telling us the same thing—you used to be just like the rest of the world but now you are different by God's grace. So follow this new life, listen to God's Word, pursue Christ with a fervor like no other. Stop getting angry and start forgiving. Do not forget who you were before Jesus.



CEFC Sermon-Based Growth Group
Week of: February 10, 2019
Title: Relishing God's Unmerited Forgiveness
Text: 1 Cor. 6:1-11

Kick Starters...

1. When or where have you seen or experienced forgiveness in your life with another person or persons?
2. How does it *feel* to be forgiven?
3. Are there some things more difficult to forgive than others? Why?

Entertain the text

4. Read the text out loud and discuss/list/highlight any significant words or observations. Make notes in your Bible to help you recall anything important to revisit or pray over. Use cross-Scripture texts as is helpful.

Engage the text

5. What do 'forgiveness' and 'grace' have in common?
6. Why is it important for us to appreciate the Standard for forgiveness is Jesus (Matt. 5:43-45, 48)?

7. What is the difference between being 'judging' and 'judgmental' in living as Christians?
8. What happens if our lifestyle does not match our salvation?
9. How does our knowledge of 'what we were' before salvation impact us to practice forgiveness regularly?

Execute the text

10. In knowing you are washed of your sins by Christ's work at Calvary, how does that affect your approach in forgiving others?
11. Is there anyone you need to forgive? Is there anyone you need to seek forgiveness from? Do not forget who you were before Jesus stepped into your life and changed your heart by his grace alone.

Lost & Found

Larson/Grosskopf
Sunday 5:30pm @ Larsons

Victors

Fritzsche/Raddatz
Wednesday 6pm @ CEFC

IOW

Billington/Reuter
Friday 7pm @ CEFC

Joint Heirs

Smith/Olejnik
Tuesday 1pm @ Smiths

Crossroads

Difino/Schwenk
Wednesday 6pm @ Schwenks