



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



1899-1902

1900-1916

1915

1957

1961

1991

1993

2007

Coca-Cola



**JOSEPH
FORGIVES
HIS BROTHERS**

GENESIS 50:15-21

**Forgiveness
is Powerful!**

Forgiveness rises from the
Heart of God!

God commands us to
forgive like He forgives!

Colossians 3:13;
Matthew 6:14 – 15

Is there a limit on forgiveness?

Then Peter came up
and said to him,
“Lord, how often will my
brother sin against me,
and I forgive him?
As many as seven times?”

Matthew 18:21

I do not say
to you
seven times,
but
seventy-seven
times.

MATTHEW 18:22 ESV

Luke 17:3 – 4
(ESV)

3 Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, 4 and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

Is there a limit on forgiveness?

We can't forgive what God hasn't forgiven!

But we can forgive what we have power over!

Ephesians 4:26 – 27 (ESV) (*26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil.*)

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- Forgiveness restores relationships!

Matthew 5:23 – 24 (ESV) (23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. **First be reconciled to your brother**, and then come and offer your gift.)

1 Corinthians 13:4 – 7 (ESV) (4 **Love is patient and kind**; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 **Love bears all things**, believes all things, hopes all things, **endures all things**.)

Ephesians 4:1 – 3 (ESV) (1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 **eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace**.)

1 Peter 4:8 (ESV) (8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since **love covers a multitude of sins**.)

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- Forgiveness reveals the Power of the Gospel!

For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation
to everyone who believes, to the Jew
first and also to the Greek.

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed
from faith for faith, as it is written,
'The righteous shall live by faith.'

ROMANS 1:16-17 ESV

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- Forgiveness reveals the Power of the Gospel!
- Forgiveness releases us from bondage!

and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.

REVELATION 1:5 ESV

**Have you been forgiven
for your sin by the blood
of Jesus Christ?**

