Learning to forgive

**October 29, 2017**

**PASSAGE: Multiple Passages**

**BIG IDEA:**

God has given us an incredible blueprint for finding freedom in forgiveness. If we engage in this five-step plan, forgiveness will replace the anger and hurt we hoard in our heart.

**SERMON POINTS:**

**How can I forgive others?**

Step One: Talk to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:5 TLB)

Step Two: Examine your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 26:2, 139:23-24, Lamentations 3:40)

Step Three: Choose to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 3:13)

Step Four: Trust \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 12:17-21, Hebrews 10:30)

Step Five: Fill the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 63:1-4, Romans 15:13)

**NEXT STEPS:**

1. Join us on Monday, Nov. 6, from 6:30-8pm for a night of worship, prayer, and healing!
2. Sign up today for Parent’s Night Out, Nov. 10 from 6pm-9pm!

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:**

1. Is there ever a reason why God would not want you to forgive someone? Is unforgiveness in your life ever justified?
2. Why is it important to repent for holding on to unforgiveness?
3. Is forgiveness for you, the person that hurt you, or both?
4. What has been your biggest take-away from this week and/or this series on Finding Freedom in Forgiveness?