



More of God

IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS

PRAYER

DEVOTION

FASTING

21 Days
2026

FORGIVENESS

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

and forgive us our sins,
as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

Matthew 6:12

Key Ideas:

1. **Confess sin: "Lord, forgive me..."**
2. **"...as I forgive others" - Change of heart because Jesus forgives us, we do the same**
3. **Matthew 6:14-15 - Our forgiveness should be exactly the kind of forgiveness He gives us, meaning "unexhausted". His mercy endures forever**
4. **Matthew 18:33 | James 2:13**

HEALING IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS

"I am the Lord, the God of all the peoples of the world. Is anything too hard for me?

Jeremiah 32:27

Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God."

Mark 10:27

So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

Romans 10:17

Story of Joseph: Faith in our heart

1. **No relationship is too far gone**
2. **Genesis 50:19 - Confronted with the very people that damaged him**
3. **Forgiveness - We are set free; that's how healing begins**
4. **Genesis 50:20 - Reconciliation - Grace, honesty. "God, soften our hearts." God works all things for good.**
5. **Genesis 50:21 - Restoration - Dead relationships can come back to life.**

HUMILITY IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

Ephesians 4:2-3

Key Ideas:

1. **Humbleness** - Valuing the ideas of others
2. **Embrace your pride** - Shows god our humility (**James 4**)
3. **Pride** - Tells us that we are right; pride does not allow healthy relationships
4. **Humility is our responsibility** (**Matthew 5:23-24**)
5. **Humble in our relationship with others before we can really be humble in our relationship with God.**
6. **The pathway to relational unity is paired with humility.**

How? Pray:

1. **Praise** - Express gratitude, acknowledge that something has been done for you. God did it
2. **Repent** - Do or to reconciliation; even our relationship with God was restored through repentance
3. **Ask** - Must be humble to ask God for guidance; asking keeps us dependent on God
4. **Yield** - To the correction and direction of God, giving your way to the only One that can make the way

FAMILY

But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua 24:15

Key Ideas: *All family situations are in need of God*

1. Realize it starts with ME - *We can't expect our family to go anywhere that we haven't gone ourselves*

- **(Deuteronomy 6:6-7)** "God, I pray for more of You and less of me. Make me an example worth following, overflowing in all that I do."

2. Recognize the weight of my WORDS - *What we speak to and about our family affects and changes everything. It can make room for God's presence or room for the enemy's lies*

- **(Proverbs 18:21, Ephesians 4:29)** "God, let my mouth agree with Your Word over my family. Help me speak life, blessing, and truth everyday."

3. Remember it's a DAILY decision - *"God, help me weave faith into the daily rhythms of our family so that serving You becomes part of who we are."*

- Fully yielding to Him. Release control of any situation to Him

RELATIONAL HEALING

I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you.

Matthew 18:19

No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:15-16

Key Ideas: Our fire is fueled privately in prayer but shines brightly in public.

Praying out loud:

1. Helps me focus (Psalm 142:1, Hebrews 5:7)
2. Builds my faith - (Romans 10:17, 1 Chronicles 4:10)

Faith comes by hearing; praying scriptures makes a difference.

3. Engages me in the fight (Ephesians 6:12-13)
4. Fuels the fire in me (Acts 4:24, 31; Psalm 3:4) -

Makes a difference in your space of influence

OUR CHURCH

I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one, as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

John 17:20-21

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

Romans 12:4-5

Key Ideas: For those who are here and those who are not here. Do not lose sight that we don't exist for us; we exist for those who are not here as well.

1. I need the church - A feeding agent
2. The church needs me - A sending agent
3. Ephesians 4:11-13 - The church isn't just a place we need to go; the Church is who we are called to be

What we and those who are not here need to experience when they come to the church:

1. Experience God - Tangible and life-changing presence of God
2. Experience Family (Psalm 68)
3. Experience Growth - We don't stay where we once were; we have to be challenged (Ephesians 4:15)
4. Experience Opportunity - To connect themselves to something bigger and live the mission (Matthew 28:19)



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WEEK 2

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