

East Side Church of God

Life Notes

Legos 4 Life--Forgiveness
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And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." –Luke 19:8-10 (ESV)

Text: Matthew 6:12

Forgiveness Factor: We can only live the Christian life when we **experience** God's grace **forgiving** us of our **trespasses**.

Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. –Matthew 6:12 (ESV)

Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.." –John 8:10-11 (ESV)

Forgiveness Focus: We **evidence** our **experience** of God's grace through our **gratitude** to God.

"Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." –Luke 7:47-50 (ESV)

Forgiveness Fallout: We **express** our **gratitude** for God's grace through extending **grace** and **mercy** to others.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. –Matthew 6:14-15 (ESV)