

YOU MAKE MY DAY WITH YOUR
Faithfulness, YOUR SENSE OF *Joy* IN THE
LORD, AND YOUR DESIRE TO MAKE
Disciples of Jesus Christ FOR THE SALVATION
OF THE WORLD. *Bishop R. Lawson Bryant*

Thanksgiving

KIDS Club
&
YOUTH GROUP

**Free Kid's
Club & Youth Group**
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

The 2nd and 4th Thursday of every
month starting in September. Open to
everyone Pre-K through High School.

**Games, activities, lessons,
crafts, snacks & more.**

NEXT SESSION: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9



MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS

Teaching that informs, equips,
and empowers!

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KEEPING SCORE

WHAT WE LOSE WHEN WE KEEP SCORE

Nov 05 » Lose Count of Offenses

Nov 12 » Lose Count of What We Have Given

Nov 19 » Lose Count of Our Righteousness

Nov 26 » Lose Count of Our Failures

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
 Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karla D. » Cancer Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle H. » Leukemia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Janschek » Family Grief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie B. » Chemotherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan H. » Viral Meningitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill L. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kim » Family Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Samantha B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura S. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney | <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Hector S. » Job Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues | |

METRICS THAT MATTER (10/29/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 36

GIVING ▶ \$1,118

GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

KEEPING SCORE

WHAT WE LOSE WHEN WE KEEP SCORE

Lose Count of Offenses

*Then Peter came to Him and said, Lord, how often shall someone sin against me and I have to forgive him? Up to seven times? And He said to him, I do not say to you up to seven times, but up to 70 times seven. **Matthew 18:21-22***



OFFENSES



Most of the hurts in life will come from people who you've **loved** the most, who you have trusted the most, and who you have helped the most.

One of the questions that all of us struggle with is the boundaries of forgiveness. Are there boundaries to forgiving somebody? Is it biblical to write someone off?

What about a spouse that's cheated on you? What about the person who has been molested by someone? What about senseless acts of violence? What are there boundaries on forgiving somebody and what they've done?

What about the people that we have to forgive over, and over, and over, such as someone with an addiction problem? They get better, and then they have a relapse, fall off the wagon again, and again, and again, and again. And all the trouble comes back in the home, over, and over, and over again.

IS FORGIVENESS ONE-SIDED?

CAN YOU FORGIVE AND FORGET?

IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?



FORGIVENESS

Jesus is not suggesting a number. He's giving us a new math formula. He was saying you can never stop forgiving others, regardless of how deeply and how often they've hurt us. Peter thought that he was proposing a generous standard. Seven times. But instead, Jesus ups it exponentially, and says no, not seven times Peter.



YOU MUST FORGIVE SEVEN TIMES 70



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**FORGIVENESS IS NOT
ABOUT KEEPING SCORE**

It's about losing count.

2

**FORGIVENESS IS NOT
DENYING WHAT HAPPENED**

It's about losing count.

3

**FORGIVENESS CAN BRING
OUT THE BEST IN YOU**

It's about losing count.

4

**FORGIVENESS OPENS
YOU TO HIGHER LEVELS OF
BLESSING AND ANOINTING**

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**FORGIVENESS DOESN'T
MEAN YOU HAVE TO KEEP
THOSE WHO HURT YOU IN
YOUR LIFE**



Gabe Gearen, Operation Christmas Child Coordinator
Debbie Perez, Children's Ministry Director

This Fall, the Children's Ministry and JCC would like to send a special offering to Good News Ministry in Quito, Ecuador for Shoebox Outreaches.

Here's how you can help: There will be Change Wars from **October 22 - November 12**

It will be a competition of Boys vs. Girls. We ask that you donate your coins to these jars during that time. The object is to fill the jars with as many pennies as possible. The team with the most pennies on November 12 will win a prize. But there is a catch...any silver coins, paper money or checks will deduct from that team's penny count. So you can help one team with pennies while sabotaging the other team with other coins/money. In the end it all goes to buy shoeboxes, so it's a win-win!



Kick-off



Collection Date

