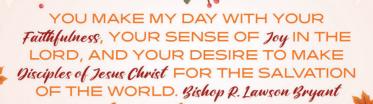


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WHAT WE LOSE WHEN WE KEEP SCORE

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

METRICS THAT MATTER (10/29/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 36 GIVING ▶ \$1,118 GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



## 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



It's about losing count.

FORGIVENESS IS NOT DENYING WHAT HAPPENED

It's about losing count.

FORGIVENESS CAN BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOU

It's about losing count.

FORGIVENESS OPENS
YOU TO HIGHER LEVELS OF
BLESSING AND ANOINTING

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 There will be Change Wars from you can help: 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!





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