



## Pt. 1 Finding Forgiveness

Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. **Rms. 6:4 NLT**

### **3 Levels of Forgiveness:**

- Ourselves
- Others
- From God

### **PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON (LUKE 15:11-32)**

A man had two sons. The younger son told his father, 'I want my share of your estate now, instead of waiting until you die.' So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons. A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and took a trip to a distant land.

**Lk. 15:11-13a NLT**

### **TO FIND FORGIVENESS:**

- **Recognize I need God**

#### **A Prodigal = settle for less than the best**

There he wasted all his money in wild living. About the time his money ran out. When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! **Lk. 15:13b-14a,17 NLT**

**TODAY 8pm History Channel: THE BIBLE - Part 5**

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**ONE WORSHIP** - this Friday @ 7pm

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**DEEP CREEK LAKE MISSIONS TRIP - June 20-23** for all ages -  
\$10/person contact Jess 240.469.8767 or Kim 301.992.4171 by March 31st

**CONSTRUCTION MISSION TRIP**

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**NEW MEMBER'S CLASS** - Let Pastor Allen know if you are interested in participating in either (both probably in April)



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## **TABITHA'S TABLE**

**Food Pantry Open every Tuesday 4-5pm**

Delivery this Fri. - help needed to unload truck  
and food distribution on Sat.

So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us.

**John 1:14a NLT**

For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son... **John 3:16a NLT**

### **●Return home to God**

I will go home to my father and say, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.

Please take me on as a hired man. So he returned home to his father.

**Lk. 15:18-20a**

Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from **Mark 15:37-38 NLT**

...So that everyone who believes in Him...**John 3:16b NLT**

### **●Receive God's forgiveness through Christ**

And while he was still a long distance away, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. **Luke 15:20b NLT**

For God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and to satisfy God's anger against us. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. **Rms. 3:25a NLT**

But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest *robe* in the house and put it on him. Get a *ring* for his finger and *sandals* for his feet. And kill the *calf* we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began. **Lk. 15:22-24 NLT**

...Will not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16c NLT**

Jesus was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised from the dead to make us right with God. **Rms. 4:25 NLT**

**March 31, 2013**