**LOVE LIKE JESUS | FORGIVE**

**WAVE CHURCH SD | MARCH 8, 2020**

**HOW DO WE LOVE LIKE JESUS?**

**FORGIVE LIKE JESUS**

**Matthew 6:14-15 (ESV)**

*14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, 15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.*

**Luke 23:32-43 (ESV)**

*32 Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. 33 And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34 And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. 35 And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed   
at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” 36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine 37 and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” 38 There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” 39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” 42 And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” 43 And   
he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”*

**HOW DO WE FORGIVE LIKE JESUS?**

* **PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HURT YOU**

**Luke 6:28-31 (NIV)**

*27“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. 30Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. 31And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.*

**Matthew 5:43-45 (ESV)**

*43“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 44But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.*

**Deuteronomy 32:35 (ESV)**

*35 Vengeance is mine, and recompense, for the time when their foot shall slip; for the day of their calamity is at hand, and their doom comes swiftly.’*

**Romans 12:19-21 (ESV)**

*19Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” 20To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” 21Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

* **GIVE MERCY**

MERCY | compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it   
 is within one’s power to punish or harm.

**Colossians 3:12-13 (ESV)**

*12Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.*

* **FORGIVE AS YOU HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN**

*“Bitterness is like drinking poison and hoping   
the other person dies.”*

– *Anne Lamott*

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If you are looking for the next step to take in your marriage, sign up for our one-day marriage workshop on Saturday, April 18th. We will be meeting from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and lunch will be served. Please see the registration link in the newsletter or on our website at wavechurchsd.com/events.

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Calling all medical professionals! Wave is taking a serve team to the Siloé   
Clinic in La Misión, Mexico on **Thursday, Mar. 19, 2020**. If you are interested in serving in their medical clinic for the day, or would like more details, please email Keith Coffey at jkcoffey@gmail.com.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP? | Serve Teams**

We have many service opportunities here at Wave that are always happy to welcome more volunteers. Are you part of a serve team yet? Serving is a great way to make new connections, while making a difference in our church body. Please fill out a Communication Card with your name and an area you would be willing to serve, and a team leader will be in touch with you!



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