



Sermon Outline
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What Happens When We Don't Forgive

Matthew 6:11-15

Everybody has scars. Some may have more than others. With every one of those scars you have a story. Some human experience left a mark on your soul.

- Some of those hurts have significantly shaped you.
- Some of those hurts have radically changed you.
- Some of those hurts still control you.
- Some of those hurts are even today restricting and threatening to steal God's greater future.

What happens when we _____?

Matthew 6:11 (NIV)

- ¹¹ Give us _____ our _____ bread.
- ¹² Forgive us our debts, _____ our debtors.

Here is the design:

_____ -> sorrow -> forgive -> release -> _____!

Here is the function:

Hurt -> sorrow		-forgive -> release -> Gone!
		-harbor -> embitter -> Remain and Carry!

The godly practice of forgiveness...

- The first strategy is to _____.
- The second strategy is to _____ as they surface.

What happens when we _____ forgive?

_____...to God and among men. We have poured the blood of Jesus over the sins of those who have sinned against us. God pours the blood of Jesus over the sins we have committed against him.