

Forgiving the Unforgivable

“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.” - C.S. Lewis

1) Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

2) How is this true in your life?

၁ မိရှ. ၅၀:၁၅-၁၇ 15 ဒီးစီယံသးအဒီပုဝဲင်တဖၣ် ထံၣ်ဘၣ်ဝဲလာအပၢ် သံလံ, ဒီးစံးဝဲဒၣ်, ဘၣ်တဘၣ် စီယံသးကမအာမၤ နးပုၤ, ဒီးကမအာဆၢပုၤလၢ ကယဲၢ်တၢ်အာလၢပမၤ အီၤသပုၢ်တၢ်လီၤ.

16 ဒီးမၤလီၤအကလုၢ်ဆူစီယံသး, ဒီးစံးဝဲဒၣ်, နပၢ်တချုးသံဒီးဘၣ်ဒီး, မၤလိာ်ဝဲ, ဒီးစံး ဝဲဒၣ်,

17 သုဘၣ်စံးဘၣ်စီယံသးဒ်အံၤ, ပျၢ်သးကညီၤ နဒီပုဝဲၢ်အတၢ်ကမၣ်, ဒီးအတၢ်ဒီးဘးန့ၣ်တက့ၢ်. အ ဂ့ၢ်ဒ်အံၤ, မၤအာတ့ၢ်နၤလီၤ. ဒီးခဲကနံၣ်အံၤပျၢ်နပၢ်အ ယွၤအခုအပုၤအတၢ်ကမၣ်တက့ၢ်. ဒီးတုၤအကတိၤတၢ် ဒီးအီၤဒီး,

3) Why were Joseph's brothers afraid?

4) Why do you think Joseph cried?

၁ မိရှု. ၅၀:၁၈-၂၁ **18** စီယံသးအမဲင်ထံလီဝဲလီ. ဒီးအဒီပုဂံ
 ဝဲင်လဲစုင်ကီးဝဲ, ဒီးထီဉ်လီပိုအသးလအမဲင်ညါဒီး စံးဝဲဒဉ်, ကွင်ကွင်,
 ပမုန်နုကုန်နုပုလီ. **19** ဒီးစီယံသးစံးဘဉ်အီ, ပျံတင်တဂု.
 အဂုဒ်အံ, ယအိဉ်လအယွအလီစုင်ကီးဒါ. **20** သုဝဲဒဉ်အံသုကုဉ်
 ထီဉ်တင်အလအဂီလီ. မုမုယွကုဉ်ကဲထီဉ်အီ လအတင်ဂု,
 ဒ်သိးအကမတင်ဒ်လအမုမဆါတနံအံ အသိး,
 လအကဒုးမုဒ်ပုဂီမုအါအါကလဲင်အဂု လီ. **21** ဒီးခဲကနံဉ်
 အံပျံတင်တဂု. ယကလုအိဉ်လု အီသုဒီးသုဖိဒ်ဖိသုဉ်
 တဖဉ်နုဉ်လီ. ဒီးမမုထီဉ် က့အီ, ဒီးကတိဘဉ်သုဉ်ဘဉ်သးအီလီ.

5) How did Joseph show that he was not angry with his brothers for what they had done to him?

6) How was Joseph able to forgive the unforgivable act of selling him into slavery?

7) What do we learn from Joseph about forgiving a great wrong?

First, forgiveness alone can halt the cycle of blame and pain, breaking the chain of ungrace. (The Scandal of Forgiveness)

8) How did Joseph break this cycle?

9) What do you think was the result of his forgiveness in his life? In the lives of his brothers?

10) How would your life look if you were free from the cycle of blaming others?

၂ ရှုမှုအလေး ၁၂:၇-၁၂ ၇ ဒီးစီနုသုတ်စံးဘဉ်စီဒါဝံးန့ၣ်, နဲဒဉ် အံၤနမ့ၢ်ပုၤက ညီအဝဲန့ၣ်တဂၤလီၤ. ယွၤ,အံၣ်စရုလးအကစၢ်စံးဝဲဒ် အံၤ, ယဖူနုၤစီပၤလၢအံၣ်စရုလးအဖီခိၣ်,ဒီးယမၤပူၤ မၤဖျဲးနုၤလၢစီစီလူး အစုပူၤ, **၈** ဒီးယဟ့ၣ်လီၤနုၤလၢန ကစၢ်အဟံၣ်, ဒီးနကစၢ်အမၤတဖၣ် ဆူနသးနါပုၤ, ဒီးယဟ့ၣ်လီၤနုၤလၢ အံၣ်စရုလးဒီးယူဒါအဟံၣ်,ဒီး မ့ၢ်ဆံးကဲၣ်ဆိးဒီး,ယကဟ့ၣ်လီၤနုၤဒ်အံၤဒ်နုၤလီၤ. **၉** ဒီးနတပးကဲဘဉ် ယွၤအတၢ်မၤလိာ်ဘဉ်ဒီး, နမၤတၢ် အၤလၢအမဲာ်န့ၣ် မ့ၢ်အဘဉ်မနုၤလဲၣ်. နမၤသံပုၤဃုၤ သးဖိစီအူၤရံၤယၤလၢနး, ဒီးနဟံးန့ၢ်အမၤလၢနမၤ,ဒီး နမၤသံအီၤလၢပုၤဇၢ်မိၣ်ဖိအနးလီၤ. **၁၀** ဒီးခဲကနီၣ်အံၤ နးန့ၣ် တဟးဖးဘဉ်လၢနဟံၣ်လီၤစီလီၤထီလီၤ. အ ဂ့ၢ်ဒ်အံၤ, နတပးကဲဘဉ် ယၤဘဉ်.ဒီးဟံးန့ၢ်ပုၤဃုၤသး ဖိစီအူၤရံၤယၤအမၤလၢနမၤန့ၣ်လီၤ. **၁၁** ဒီးယွၤစံးဝဲဒ်အံၤ,ကွၢ်ကွၢ်, ယကဒုးဂဲၤဆၢထၢၣ် တၢ်အၤထီဒါနုၤလၢ နဟံၣ်ဒဉ်နဲအပူၤ, ဒီးယကဟံးန့ၢ်နမၤတဖၣ်လၢနမဲာ်ညါ, ဒီးဟ့ၣ် လီၤအီၤလၢပုၤလၢနဃၤ, ဒီးကမံဃုာ်ဒီးနမၤတဖၣ် လၢမ့ၢ်အံၤအမဲာ်ညါလီၤ.- **၁၂** နဲဒဉ်နမၤတၢ်ခူညုၣ်, မ့ၢ်ယဲဒဉ်အံၤ ယကမၤတၢ်တ မံၤအံၤလၢ အံၣ်စရုလးခဲလၢာ်အမဲာ်ညါ,ဒီးလၢမ့ၢ်အ အမဲာ်ညါလီၤ.

11) What was David's sin?

12) Who did it affect?

13) What was God's punishment for this sin?

၂ ရှုမူအုလး ၁၂:၁၃-၁၆ 13 ဒီးစီဒါဝံးစံးဘဉ်စီဒါသဉ်, ယမၤကမဉ် ဘဉ်လံယွၤ လံ. ဒီးစီဒါသဉ်စံးဘဉ်စီဒါဝံး,ယွၤမၤပူၤမၤဖျဲးလံန တၢ်ဒဲးဘးလံ. နတသံဘဉ်. **14** ဘဉ်ဆဉ်ဒီးလၢတၢ်မၤ တမံအံၤအဃိ, နဟ့ၣ်ယွၤအဒုၣ်အဒါလၢတၢ်ဒုၣ်ဒွဲၣ် အလီၢ်သတးဒီး, ဖိသဉ်လၢအအိၣ်ဖျဲၣ် လၢနဂီၢ်တဂၤ သံဒီးကသံစ့ၢ်ကိးလီၤ. **15** ဒီးစီဒါသဉ်က့ၤဝဲဆူအဟံၣ်လီၤ. ဒီးယွၤတီၢ်ဖိသဉ် လၢစီအူၤရံၤယၤအမၤဆံးစၢ်န့ၢ်လၢ စီဒါဝံးအဂီၢ်,ဒီး ဆါဝဲနးမးလီၤ. **16** ဒီးစီဒါဝံးဃုကညးယွၤလၢဖိသဉ် အဂီၢ်, ဒီးစီဒါဝံးဒုၣ် တၢ်အိၣ်တၢ်အီ, ဒီးလဲၤန့ၢ်ဝဲဒီး မံလီၤသီတနၤကျၢၤလၢဟီၣ်ခိၣ်အဖီခိၣ်လီၤ.

14) How did David respond to his sin being exposed?

15) Do you think David got off too lightly? Why or why not?

စံးထီၣ်ပတြၢၤ ၅၁:၁-၄ 1 ယွၤဒၤ, သူၣ်ကညီၤသးကညီၤယၤ ဒ်နဘျးန့ၣ်အ သိးန့ၣ်တက့ၢ်. ဒ်နသးအိၣ်တၢ်အါအါကလဲၣ်အသိး န့ၣ်မၤပူၤမၤဖျဲး ယတၢ်ကမဉ်တက့ၢ်. **2** သ့စီယၤလၢယ တၢ်အၢန့ၣ်စီစီတက့ၢ်, ဒီးမၤကဆီထီၣ်ယၤလၢယတၢ် ဒဲးဘးန့ၣ်တက့ၢ်. **3** အဂ့ၢ်ဒ်အံၤ, ယသ့ၣ်ညါယတၢ်က မဉ်, ဒီးယတၢ်ဒဲးဘးအိၣ်လၢယမဲၣ်ညါတထံၣ်ဃီလီၤ. **4** ယမၤကမဉ်ဘဉ်လံနၤထဲနၤလံ, ဒီးမၤတၢ်အၢလၢန မဲၣ်ညါလံ. မၤသးဒ်န့ၣ်ဒီးနမ့ၢ်တၢ်တီတၢ်လိၤလၢနက တီၤတၢ်န့ၣ်, နမ့ၢ်တၢ်ကဆီလၢနတၢ်စံၣ်ညီၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

16) Does David sound repentant?

The second great power of forgiveness is that it can loosen the stranglehold of guilt in the perpetrator. (The Scandal of Forgiveness)

17) What is it like to be freed from guilt?

18) Why do you think God didn't allow Uriah's family to seek revenge against David?

Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging an injury makes you but even with him; forgiving it sets you above him! - (The Freedom of Forgiveness)

19) How do the Bible accounts we looked at today reflect this statement?

20) What have you learned about the power of forgiveness?

21) How can you forgive the unforgiveable? In yourself? In others?