

# FREEDOM AT LAST

March 25, 2022

## OUTLINE FOR SESSION 2 - Women's Session

- I. Introduction: The influence of a woman
  - A. Adam and Eve
  - B. Abraham and Sarah
  - C. Challenges of communication
  
- II. Living in a darkened world -
  - A. The great "falling away"
  - B. Biblical Illiteracy
  
- III. Lessons learned in ministry
  - A. Get rid of bitterness and anger quickly
  - B. Be quick to forgive - notes on back of this document
  - C. See through the filter of God's love, not outward appearances  
Living examples of transformed addicts
  - D. The J♥♥Y of the Lord has nothing to do with circumstances  
Living examples in 3rd world countries
  
- IV. The Cross of Christ transform lives

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## The Gift of Forgiveness

1. Forgiveness is not ignoring or rationalizing offenses
2. Forgiveness is for my benefit
3. Forgiveness is the surgical spiritual process by which I remove the 'tumor of bitterness' from my soul before it destroys every part of my lifetime.  
Hebrews 12:15
4. Forgiveness is not surrendering our desire for justice. We need to understand that most all offenses are against God's laws. 'My Vengeance' is the desire to hurt those who have hurt me and that is sin, isn't it? Romans 12:19-22
5. Forgiveness is not forgetting offenses. Forgetting is a biological function
6. Forgiveness is not reconciling with our offender. Romans 12:18
  - a. Forgiveness has no strings attached to it, but reconciliation has numbers of strings attached to it.
  - b. Forgiveness has no conditions, it's on me alone. Reconciliation has conditions that depend on "us" if the others are willing to admit their part
7. Can we forgive someone who will never say I'm sorry, or repent?  
YES, IT IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE, IT IS ESSENTIAL Mark 11:25
8. If we make our offender's forgiveness from you dependent on his repentance, his reconciliation or his restoration to us, we make ourselves a prisoner of the person who already has hurt us. We have tied our emotional well being to that other person
9. Forgiveness is the process that we separate ourselves from them emotionally and spiritually.
  - Acknowledge the wound.
  - Confess the offense.
  - Release them
  - Choose to praise Jesus.

Highlights from **Misunderstandings of Forgiveness**, Dr. Robert Jeffress, Pathway to Victory ... April 10, 2016



BE STILL  
*and know that i am God*

