



BREAKTHROUGHS

FINDING FREEDOM AND TRUE
FULFILLMENT IN JESUS

LESSON 9 RECEIVING FORGIVENESS



WHAT IS FORGIVENESS?

TO GIVE UP
RESENTMENT

TO GIVE UP
RETALIATION

GRANT RELIEF
FROM PAIN

WIPE THE
SLATE CLEAN

AN ACT OF
WILL: CHOICE

FREEDOM



EMBRACING
TRUTH

WE HAVE BEEN WOUNDED
BY ANOTHER AND THEN
RELEASING THAT WOUND
INTO THE HANDS OF GOD

GIFT OF GRACE

OFFERING THE GIFT OF
GRACE FOR SOMETHING
INEXCUSABLE LIKE YOU
EXPERIENCED WHEN CHRIST
OFFERED HIS GIFT OF GRACE
TO YOU

- RELEASED FROM THE PAIN OF THE PAST AND ITS INFLUENCE
- RELEASED FROM THE POWER OF THE OFFENDER

WHAT FORGIVENESS ISN'T

FORGETTING

IGNORING
THE HURT

ABSOLVING THE
PERSON OF
WHAT THEY DID

BECOMING A
DOORMAT TO
BE HURT
AGAIN

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Romans 8:31-39

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Testimony Evidence



Physical Evidence



Cumulative Evidence



Corroborating Evidence

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