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Today's Title:

“How Do You Know When You Have Forgiven Someone?”

Today's Text: Genesis 45:1-8 (NKJV)

- 1. True forgiveness is when you will not _____ or _____ the offense to other people. v.1-4**
- 2. True forgiveness is when I don't seek _____ or am I _____ of your blessing. v. 16-22**
- 3. True forgiveness is when I don't _____ the offense or _____ my emotions. v. 5-6**

1 Then Joseph could not restrain himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Make everyone go out from me!” So no one stood with him while Joseph made himself known to his brothers. **2** And he wept aloud, and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard *it*.

3 Then Joseph said to his brothers, “*I am* Joseph; does my father still live?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed in his presence. **4** And Joseph said to his brothers, “Please come near to me.” So they came near. Then he said: “*I am* Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt.

5 But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. **6** For these two years the famine *has been* in the land, and *there are* still five years in which *there will be* neither plowing nor harvesting. **7** And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. **8** So now *it was* not you *who* sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.