

Andy Stanley Audio Message: “Free to Forgive”

³¹Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³²Be kind and compassionate to one another, **forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.** (Eph 4:31-32 NIV)

Listen to the message by Pastor Stanley and answer the following questions. Turn in for homework credit as directed.

- A. Forgiveness is a _____ that we make.
- B. Forgiveness is making the decision that someone doesn't _____ me anymore.
- C. Forgiveness doesn't make sense unless you see yourself as a _____ person.
- D. To live out the biblical teaching on forgiveness:
 - 1. _____ who has hurt you or taken from you.
 - 2. _____ what they took from you or owe you.
 - 3. _____ to cancel the debt for Christ's sake.
 - 4. If the debt comes to mind in the future (as it surely will) use it as a reminder of God's undeserved forgiveness of your own sins and of your decision to forgive the sin committed against you out of love for your merciful Savior.
- E. Is there someone you need to forgive? Someone who has hurt you? Something you are bitter about? Can't seem to let go of? Spend some quality time in prayer over this as needed.