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Series: One Month to Live



Love Completely – Forgiveness - Micah 7:18

I. Our capacity to forgive is only experienced after receiving the forgiveness of God.

II. Six Reasons why people fail to forgive others.

1. Unwillingness to make the first move.
2. They want revenge. (Romans 14:12)
3. It provides them with an excuse for failure.
4. They confuse taking a step toward forgiveness with completely forgiving.
5. They want to avoid the pain.
6. They don't know how to forgive.

III. How to forgive others.

1. Fully comprehend the forgiveness God has given to you. (Romans 8:1)
2. Release the person from the debt.
3. Release the person from meeting any need.
4. View those you forgive as “sandpaper” in the Father’s hand.
5. Take necessary steps for reconciliation.