









2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 ...We constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of His calling, and that by His power He may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.











"When my Son came into the world, I was very concerned about His physical comfort and safety, and what men did to Him broke my heart. But I was less concerned with His physical comfort and safety than I was the spiritual condition of a lost and dying world.

What happened to you and your family in Palau was of great concern to me and what men did to you broke my heart, but I was less concerned with your physical comfort and safety than I was the spiritual condition of this lost and dying nation."

Had I not withheld my hand 21 years ago the names of these twelve men would not be in the Lamb's Book of Life tonight. When your family's comfort and safety was on one side of the scales of time and the souls of these twelve men was on the other side, I withheld my hand and the scale tipped in their favor.

But remember son, when your soul and the souls of your family was on one side of the scales of time and my Son's comfort and safety was on the other side, I withheld my hand and the scale tipped in your favor."













#### A Journey of Hope and Healing.



# 5 Keys to freedom through forgiveness:

#### 2 Corinthians 2:10b-11

I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

### **Ephesians 4:26-27**

In your anger do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

# 1.Forgiveness is: a command and not an option.

#### Matthew 6:14-15

For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

# 2. Forgiveness is: a choice and not a feeling.

### Matthew 18:32



Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.

#### Matthew 18:33-34

Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

#### Matthew 18:35



"This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

# 3. Forgiveness is: for your benefit, not the benefit of the offender.

4. Forgiveness: must be specific and not general.

#### Matthew 5:23-24

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift."

#### Mark 11:25

"And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

5. Forgiveness is: a process or journey and not an event.

## "To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover the prisoner was me."

Lewis B. Smedes

**5 Keys to Freedom Through Forgiveness** 1. Forgiveness is a command; not an option. 2. Forgiveness is a choice; not a feeling. 3. Forgiveness is for your benefit; not the benefit of the offender. 4. Forgiveness must be specific; not general. 5. Forgiveness is a process or journey; not an event.

Dear Jesus, in obedience to your word, I choose to enter this journey of forgiveness. Please forgive me for the times I have hurt others and for my unwillingness to forgive those who have hurt me. I choose now to forgive:... Finally, I bring the finished work of Jesus Christ between me and what was said or done to me closing the doorway of unforgiveness forever. Thank you, Jesus, for freedom and for peace. Amen.

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#### DARKNESS AT DAWN

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