

TO SAVE A FAMILY

Six weeks series

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Strong Families Forgive



Week Four

Great family members forgive.

Great family members get forgiven.

Great family members forgive themselves.





How Family Members Forgive:

1. They find the motivation to forgive.

A. I 'm not perfect and Christ forgave me.

Luke 23:34, Matt 6:14-15



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B. I don't want to give Satan a foothold in my life.

C. I want peace in my life, not bitterness.
Matt. 5:24





D. Christ commanded us to forgive.

Col. 3:12-13

2. They say the words, *“I forgive you.”*





3. They say the words again.

Matt 18:12-22

4. They work toward rebuilding trust.

Forgiveness must be granted.

It can't be earned.

Trust can't be granted. It must be earned.





How Family Members Get Forgiven:

Family members get forgiven by accepting what Christ has done for them.



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“Lord Jesus, I am a sinner in need of a Savior, and I invite you to be mine. Forgive me for the things I’ve done wrong and lead me now into ways that are right.”





Great Family Members Forgive Themselves:

*“One thing I do: Forgetting what is behind
and straining toward what is ahead, I
press on toward the goal to win the
prize for which God has called me
heavenward in Christ Jesus.”*

Philippians 3:13-14



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“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:8-9



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Here's the process:

1. Receive Christ's forgiveness.
2. Confess what you've done wrong.
3. Let it go.

