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"Forgiveness is a Beautiful Word"

Selected Scriptures

Introduction

In the midst of our desire to defend the TRUTH of Christianity, **WE OFTEN FORGET THE CONCEPT OF FORGIVENESS.**

HOW CAN WE DEMONSTRATE THE UNIQUE POWER OF CHRIST IN A WORLD IN WHICH EVERYONE HAS A MICROPHONE?

1 John 2:12 -

THE ONE THING A SECULAR WORLDVIEW CAN NEVER PROVIDE IS AN ANSWER TO GUILT AND SIN. Nor can it form the basis of true reconciliation.

THE NEED FOR FORGIVENESS – Isaiah 53:6 & Romans 3:23

THE PROVISION OF FORGIVENESS – Acts 10:43

<u>THE RESULTS OF FORGIVENESS – What happens to us when we are forgiven by</u> God?

- Four important words:
- Four illustrations describe what happens to us:

THE COST OF FORGIVENESS – Ephesians 2:8-9

HAVE YOU EVER COME TO JESUS CHRIST AND HAD YOUR SINS FOGIVEN? - Col. 2:13-14

CONCLUSION: ONE FINAL POINT