## A Second Chance at Forgiveness

Forgiveness is not...

- 1. Approving it
- 2. Enabling it
- 3. A one time event
- 4. Forgetting it
- 5. <u>Trusting</u>

Choosing not to forgive is choosing to live backwards.

Forgiveness frees up the <u>energy</u> it takes to bear the burden of anger indefinitely.

Because God has forgiven all our sins, we should not withhold forgiveness from others.

## The Perfect Forgiveness of Jesus

- Forgive them <u>all</u> (I John 1:9)
- Cast them into the sea (Micah 7:9)
- Take them <u>away</u> (Isaiah 6:7)
- Cover them up (Psalm 32:1)
- Blot them out (Acts 3:19)
- Put them away (Hebrews 9:26)
- Remember them <u>no more</u> (Hebrews 8:12)

Whom have you harmed?

Who has harmed you?

Are you willing to give forgiveness a second chance?