



"Friend, your sins are forgiven."

RED: Words from Jesus that will change your life, Part 2

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RED WORDS are GAME CHANGERS...especially this favorite of Jesus: "Forgive"

"Friend, your sins are forgiven you."

Luke 5:20

She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, **"Neither do I condemn you. Go. From now on sin no more."**

John 8:11

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

Matthew 6:12

✓ You need to get it

✓ You need to grant it

"For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions."

Matthew 6:14–15

THINK OF FORGIVENESS AS A "WAY OF BEING"

Jesus Creed Breakdown:

LOVE GOD... For us to love God we need to be forgiven.

LOVE NEIGHBOR... For us to love our neighbor we need to forgive.

** Power of the cross breaks the power of sin...
destructive hurt that we've done and done TO us

But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

Luke 23:34

** UNFORGIVENESS — disrupts love, inhibits prayer, chokes the seed of the Kingdom, spews bitterness, welcomes darkness...

STEPPING INTO FORGIVENESS:

STEP 1 — Be forgiven by coming to Jesus.

STEP 2 — Forgive by coming to Jesus.

STEP 3 — Trust the cross of Jesus.