



Coming in 2026

JANUARY 31, 2026, ~ CHRISTIAN FORGIVENESS

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM ~ 265 FIR STREET, SHERWOOD PARK, AB

“By forgiving another, I am trusting that God is a better justice-maker than I am.”

~ Philip Yancey

This seminar aims to clarify what true forgiveness means in the Christian faith by dispelling common myths and exploring its Biblical roots, so participants can experience deeper spiritual and personal healing. Forgiveness is not only central to the teachings of Jesus—as seen in his model prayer—but also a powerful force for transformation in our lives. Yet, vivid misconceptions shaped by culture and even well-meaning church traditions can cloud our understanding and hinder our relationships. In this seminar, we will unpack the myths that often hold us back from genuine healing, explore the liberating perspectives the Bible offers, and discover why forgiveness is vital for our spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being. By the end of our time together, you will be able to identify widespread misunderstandings about forgiveness, understand its Biblical foundation, and apply practical steps to extend forgiveness. This journey can help deepen your connection with God and open new doors to personal growth and restoration.

COMING IN MARCH – “YOUR BIBLE AND YOU” CLASSES

I am often asked about the Bible, how to read it, or even where to begin. This series of classes will start right at the beginning. Over the course of 4-6 weekly sessions, each class will focus on a different aspect of reading and understanding the Bible. We will explore questions such as: How did we get the Bible we hold in our hand? What are the benefits of the many translations and paraphrases? Which translation might best suit your needs? Each session will offer practical tools for reading the Bible, how to connect with the AUTHOR, and opportunities to discover how to connect its teachings to your everyday life. The series is expected to be available both online and in person to accommodate various preferences. If you're interested in joining or have questions about the series, feel free to reach out now—I'd love to hear from you and keep you updated as details are finalized.

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