

**APRIL 17, 2016 SERMON NOTES**  
**No wiggle room – we must forgive!**  
*Matthew 6:9-15*

I. Children of God forgive.

A. Why is forgiveness so hard?

Forgiveness is not about the other person; \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Refusing to forgive is not an \_\_\_\_\_ for believers.

Matthew 6: <sup>9</sup> “Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.’

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

Jesus is not speaking of the initial act of \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is speaking forgiveness that \_\_\_\_\_ a broken relationship with God.

The key evidence of our salvation (forgiveness) is by our \_\_\_\_\_.

Forgiving others is possible because of \_\_\_\_\_.

C. How to forgive?

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