

November 7, 2021 Declare the Gospel



Deaf Ministry, Est 1992

Deaf Bible Class, Est 6 Oct 2002

Sundays 830AM, Revels 205

Class Leader: Rick Allen

Class Secretary: Cindy Allen

Care Group Leaders: Rick & Cindy Allen

Deaf Church, Est 27 Apr 2014

Sundays 930AM, Revels 205

Pastor: Paul Chappell



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Sundays 5PM Pastor Chappell

Wednesdays 7PM Deaf Devotion Online

Vitals Signs Deaf Class 11.7.21 830am

Joseph the Dreamer Lesson 9 "Forgive"

Genesis 45, 50

Memory Verse: Colossians 3:13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

Forbearing one another = bear with another, put up with another, be patient with another

Forgiving one another = pardon another, ignore the offense and decide not guilty

Quarrel against any = reason to blame/complain against another

?someone hurt you before? Recently?

?you bitter?

?you already forgive them?

1. Bible is clear; we must forgive others.

God's grace and Holy Spirit helps us forgive others.

2. Believe forgiveness powerful, heals.

3. Cycle of forgiveness

Forgiveness requires repetition . . . "70x7"

1 John 1.9

Conclusion

Joseph willing to forgive over and over . . . God used Joseph's life.

## Lancaster Baptist Deaf Church 11.7.21 930am

### Overcoming Depression

2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

1. Satan uses depression against us.

A. Satan's timing – when we are most vulnerable

After great battle (when we are weak, after Jesus fasting 40 days in wilderness)

B. Jezebel threatened to kill Elijah

1 woman . . . Elijah slew 450 false prophets

When tired, weary, "small" problems can seem bigger

2. Good people experience depression.

A. Elijah sought isolation from people and God.

B. He was afraid of Jezebel's threat.

C. He felt alone "I only"

3. God gives victory over depression.

God knows where you are.

A. God's touch on Elijah (angel)

B. God's provision (food, rest, Comforter)

### Biblical Recovery from Depression

1. Healthy rest and diet (Mark 6.31)

2. Healthy thoughts (reject negative pattern) (Phi 4.8)

3. Confess pride, selfish (pity, absorption) (1 Jo 1.9)

4. Focus on the Lord and His Word (Ps 42.1; 119.81-82)

5. Pray more (1 The 5.17; Phi 4.6-7)
6. Submit to God's will and seek His direction (Eph 5.17-18)
7. Think of others instead of thinking only about self (1 Ki 19.15-18) . . . serve, help someone else

1 John 5.4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.