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Choose One Person to Be

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. So you, too, outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness. (Matt 23:27-28)




Commit yourself to consistency in your obedience to Jesus.

Occasional faithfulness is hypocritical faithfulness.

Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. (1 Cor 5:8)

Choose Behavior That Benefits Your Soul

Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal. (2 Cor 4:16-18)



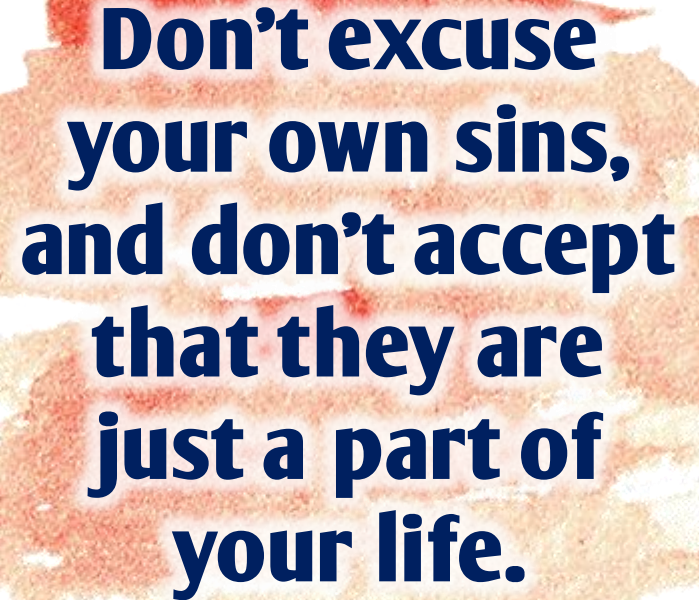
**Treat your soul
like you are
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forever.**

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear Him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. (Matt 10:28)

Don't Sin

who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, (Gal 1:4)

Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. (Ezek 18:4)

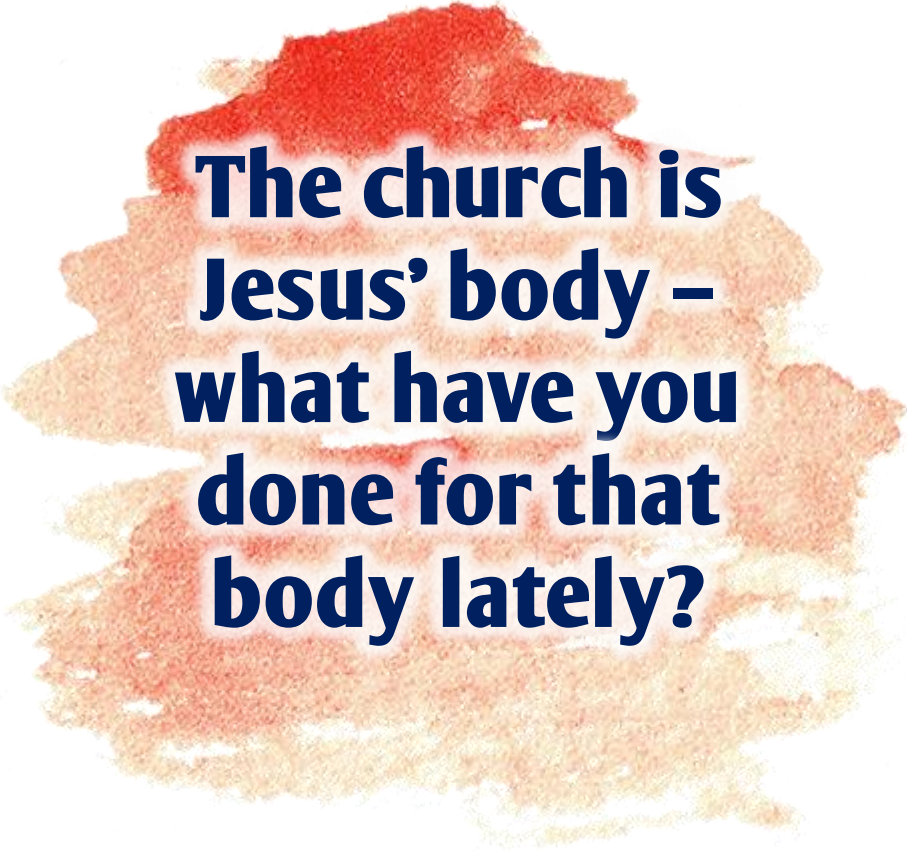


**Don't excuse
your own sins,
and don't accept
that they are
just a part of
your life.**

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? God forbid! How can we who died to sin still live in it? (Rom 6:1-2)

Actively Seek the Success of the Kingdom

“Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” (Matt 6:31-33)



**The church is
Jesus' body –
what have you
done for that
body lately?**

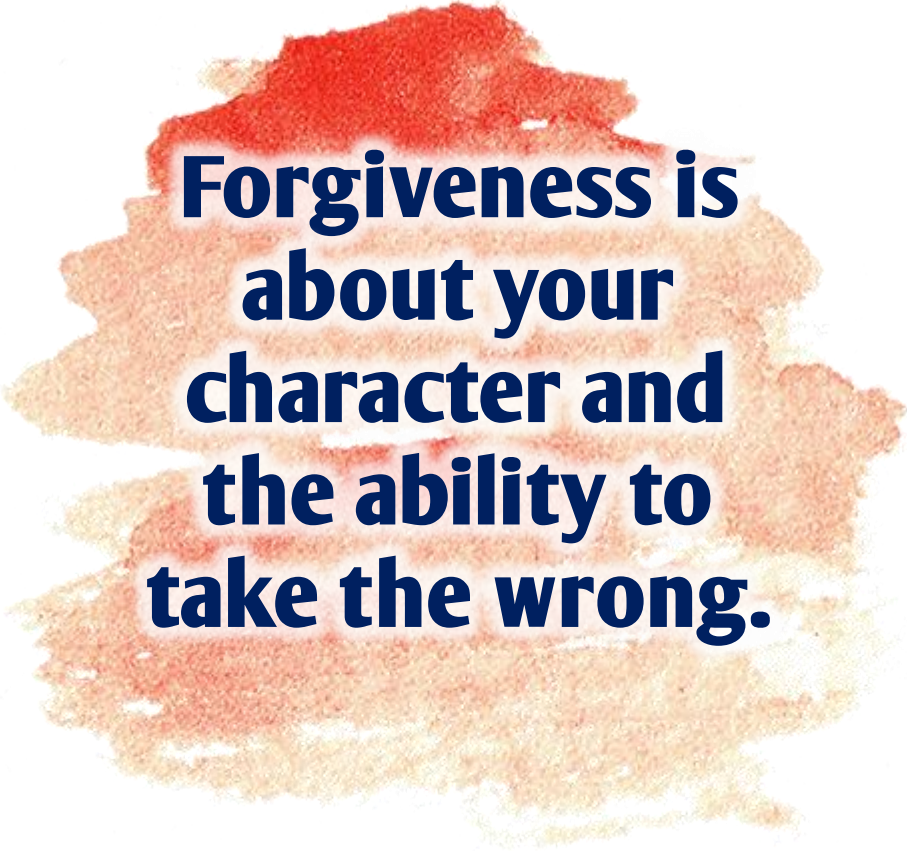
from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love. (Eph 4:16)

Actively Learn to Forgive

“Take heed to yourselves.

If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him.”

And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." (Lk 17:3-5)



**Forgiveness is
about your
character and
the ability to
take the wrong.**

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, (Eph 1:7)



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