

God Has More For You Than Forgiveness

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>> Forgiveness is not the goal.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, **that** whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 17:1-3

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that **he might give eternal life** to all those you have given him. **Now this is eternal life**: that they **know you**, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

>> When forgiveness is the goal, then forgiveness is the end.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

And all these things are from God who **reconciled** us to himself **through Christ**, and who has given us the ministry of **reconciliation**. In other words, in Christ <u>God was</u> **reconciling the world to himself**, not counting people's trespasses against them, and he has given us the message of reconciliation.

- >> Jesus did not come to forgive you. Jesus came so that you could know God.
- >> Walk with God instead of just being a beneficiary of God.
- >> We need to lead people to God, not just forgiveness.

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