



THE BRAVE:
Courageous Hearts in a Broken World
"Brave Enough to Forgive"

Pastor Derwin Gray
May 18-19, 2013

1. Open in Prayer:

"Father, thank You for the gift of forgiveness; in Jesus, our past, present, and future sins have been forgiven. May we extend the same forgiveness we've been freely given. Spirit of God, empower Transformation Church to be a community that teaches the world what forgiveness is. In Jesus' name, Amen."

2. What do you think about Pastor Derwin's statement, "'I forgive you' are three small words that can have a huge transformative impact in the forgiver's life, and in the life of the person being forgiven"?

3. Read Ephesians 4:31-32:

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:31-32 NLT

- Have you personally experienced bitterness and the accompanying destructive feelings that flow out of not forgiving someone? How did it impact your life?

4. God is kind, tenderhearted, and gracious toward us in Christ. Read Ephesians 2:7, Mark 1:41, and Romans 8:32.

5. What do you think of Pastor Derwin's statement, "Forgiveness is an ongoing process, and forgiveness is not forgetting"?

6. "We can forgive because the Forgiver lives in us." What do you think about this statement?

- Read Galatians 2:20
- **Soul-tattoo:** Start forgiving. Our capacity to forgive brings God's Kingdom to earth.

7. Close in prayer.

CALENDAR

Baby & Child Dedications
BECAUSE Celebration Picnic @ TC 521
Baptism @ TC 521
Baptism @ TC RH

May 25-26
June 2
June 2
June 23