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Message Series: “God’s Grace In 2025” Pt. 2

Future Grace in 2025: Trusting God for His promises then taking all the risks appointed for you; in the confidence that His promises will take care of you.

Ezekiel 36: 24-27

Deuteronomy 9:6

Hebrews 12:15

1. Failure to Forgive: Won’t Let It Go

Ephesians 4:18-20, 23, 26, 27, 31, 32

Ephesians 5:9-14

2. Identify The Source: Someone Angers, Disappoints, Hurts You

Two Truths:

1. We are all flawed: sometimes don’t realize: “didn’t intend to”, we all hurt others.
2. **Action Point:** What to do with poisonous root that’s deeply imbedded: “Put on the new man”. Ephesians 4:24

Sad To Say: It’s getting bigger and bigger as we feel more and more justified in our pain and anger.

3. Forgive, Forgiven, Forgiveness: 150 times in the Bible.

Four Actions Needed:

1. A clear choice, a determination which takes God’s power: To stay the course.
Proverbs 28:13 / Psalm 32:5 / James 5:16 / Colossians 3:13
2. This **bitterness infection**—this **spreading poison**—hurts us now more than what the person did: The Fruit of Bitterness must be killed or will destroy my life.

Ephesians 4:31, 32 / Ephesians 5:1, 2

3. Repentance Needed

Church of Ephesus: Revelation 2:3-5

Matthew 5:23,24

4. Humble Yourself: Pride Rooted Out

Isaiah 66:2 / 1 Peter 3:8 / Proverbs 18:12 / Isaiah 57:15

1 Thessalonians 5:19, 23, 24

John 17: 12, 13

⇒ **Jesus:** loses none of His own: we often feel our grip slipping badly, but He never lets go of true Christian followers.