

# What the Bible Says about Forgiveness

**(Teacher: Pastor Lincoln M. Burruss, Jr.)**

**Noon and 7:00 PM in-person and Zoom**

When someone has hurt you, how should you respond? Should you deny it? Ignore it? Get even? Give up? God's Word says to forgive. Offering forgiveness is often easier said than done and knowing how to gently encourage others to show forgiveness can be difficult too. This class covers key scriptures, stories, and principles from the Bible on forgiveness and answers the essential questions:

- *Why should I forgive?*
- *How can I forgive?*
- *How can I get rid of my anger?*

*“Forgiveness is unlocking the door to set someone free and realizing you were the prisoner!”—Author Unknown*

**The class includes the following topics:**

**Why Forgive? 4 Reasons Why We Should Forgive:**

1. Forgiveness frees the forgiver.
2. Forgiveness enables us to be forgiven.
3. Forgiveness heals relationships.
4. Forgiveness shows God's love.

**1. Forgiveness is Needed**

**2. Forgiveness is Possible**

**3. Forgiveness is Ongoing**

**4. Why Forgive?**

**5. How to Forgive?**

**6. 10 Bible Stories of Forgiveness**

# **Conversation Peace: The Power of Transformed Speech**

By Mary A. Kassian

**(Teacher: Minister Karena Dobbs)**

**Noon and 7:00 PM on Zoom**

## **IS IT TIME FOR A CHANGE?**

Have you ever left a conversation feeling like shredded wheat? Stuck your foot in your mouth? Been at a loss for words? Had difficulty getting your point across? . . . Or been talked into doing something you didn't want to do? Do you find it difficult to connect with others? Do you suspect that your speech patterns are hindering your relationships?

It may be time for a much-needed change. Let God's Word revolutionize your words and bring you more conversation peace!

# How To Forgive Ourselves Totally

(Teacher: Deacon McLoyd Mansfield)

Noon in-person

The object of this bible study is that God wants you to forgive yourself and that you can do it by believing what He has said in His own word, the Bible. It is also of no small comfort to learn that the best of God's people, even the giants in Scripture, had similar problems. Some of them had a lot to answer for. They needed God's forgiveness and needed to forgive themselves, also. Through this bible study, I hope to make forgiving yourself as easy as possible for us to do.

Dates	Class Descriptions
April 3, 2024	Introduction / "I Know God Forgives Me, But I Cannot Forgive Myself"
April 10, 2024	Ten Reasons Why We Should Totally Forgive Ourselves, Part 1
April 17, 2024	Ten Reasons Why We Should Totally Forgive Ourselves, Part 2
April 24, 2024	No Class / Spring Revival
May 1, 2024	False Guilt
May 8, 2024	True Guilt
May 15, 2024	Guilt, Grief, Regret, And Repentance
May 22, 2024	No Class / City Wide Revival
May 29, 2024	Our Twin Sins
June 5, 2024	Our Great Accuser, The Devil

## Book:

Title: How To Forgive Ourselves Totally

Author: R.T. Kendall

# **Christian Living**

**(Teacher: Deacon Rudolph Hodges)**

**Noon in-person**

## **Course Purpose:**

Through the Epistle of Paul to the Philippians, we will learn how Christian Living can be at a level which all believers should be living. It's not a level on which all of us are, but it is where God wants us to be. This letter to the Church at Philippi came out of a wonderful relationship that Paul had with the Philippian church. As we stroll through this epistle it appears that this church was closer to Paul than any other church. His love for them and their love for him is reflected here. Through his Epistle to the Philippians, Paul provides four means to Christian Living:

## **Course Outline:**

### Introduction

1 <sup>st</sup> Mean to Christian Living	Philippians 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mean for Christian Living	Philippians 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mean for Christian Living	Philippians 3
4 <sup>th</sup> Mean for Christian Living	Philippians 4
Reviews and Reflections	

Note: Additional reading materials may be suggested during classes.  
Handouts provided by the teacher.

# The Names of God

(Teacher: Rev. Tina A. Flowers)  
7:00 PM in person

**Course Description:** This course will go in-depth in examining different names that are attributed to God and how they apply to our lives.

**Course Requirement:** Open mind, open heart, desire to learn more about God and His Word

**Objectives:** As a result of taking this course, you will be able to:

- Identify the Names of God
- Understand how they are used
- Connect with and better understand scriptures
- Grow stronger in the Word of God by learning more of Him
- Share what you've learned with others

<b>COURSE CALENDAR</b>			
<i>These dates may be subject to change at the discretion of the overall church matters</i>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic/Agenda</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
Wed	Apr 3	What's in a name/Yahweh/Jehovah-Elohim	It is suggested that you have pen/pencil, paper and your Bible for each class. The text book is optional.
Wed	Apr 10	Jehovah-Elyon/El-Shaddai	
Wed	Apr 17	Jehovah-Jireh/Jehovah-Rapha	
Wed	May 1	Jehovah-Tsidqenu/Jehovah-Tsebaoth	
Wed	May 8	Jehovah-Nissi/Jehovah-Shalom	
Wed	May 15	Jehovah-Shamah/Jehovah-Raah	
Wed	May 29	Elohim Shamayim/El Roi	
Wed	June 5	The Alpha and Omega	

**Book:** Experience the Power of God's Names by Tony Evans