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Assignment #2 "Understanding & Applying Biblical Forgiveness"

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| Passages: | Psalm 103:8-12 | Matthew 8:21-35 |
| | Colossians 2:13-14 | Matthew 6:14-15 |
| | Colossians 3:12-14 | Mark 11:25-26 |
| | Ephesians 4:30-32 | Luke 7:3-4 |
| | Hebrews 12:15 | |

Please study these verses and then answer the following questions. Be concise in your answers. List specific principles that you pulled from your study of these passages and give the accompanying scripture reference.

1. What does it mean to be "justified"? How can we be justified when we are indeed guilty of sin and deserving of death?
2. Why is the phrase "But God..." so important in Ephesians 2:4? What does the word "grace" mean in Romans 3:24?
3. What are the results of our salvation? What do we get as a free gift as the result of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf?
4. Why is remembering what God has saved you from (questions 1 and 2) so important for the kind of life we live and love we show for Him? According to Mark 11:25... **WHEN** and **WHOM** do you forgive?
5. **HOW** are you to forgive according to Colossians 3:12-14 & Ephesians 4:30-32? **WHAT** does it look like to forgive in this way? (see Psalm 103:8-12 and Colossians 2:13-14)
6. **WHAT** is the impact when we choose not to forgive? (see Matthew 6:14-15 and Hebrews 12:15)

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7. How does this study impact your love and worship of God? Has God made you aware of unforgiveness in your life, and if so what is He call you to do? What has the Lord put on your heart regarding your own growth as a result of this study?