# UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN... POSITIONAL FORGIVENESS vs. PARENTAL - PRACTICAL FORGIVENESS

#### A. THE DIFFERENCES

#### 1. Regarding TO WHOM OFFERED

- a. Positional Forgiveness is offered to all \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 24:47).
- b. Parental Forgiveness is offered only to \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 32:5; James 5:15).

#### 2. Regarding ASSOCIATION With Family or Fellowship

- a. Positional forgiveness is associated with \_\_\_\_\_\_ the family of God (Ephesians 1:7; 4:32).

#### 3. Regarding REQUIRMENTS

- a. For Positional Forgiveness, \_\_\_\_\_\_ is required (Acts 10:43; 13:38-39; 26:18).
- b. For Parental Forgiveness, \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ of sin is required (Luke 15:11-24; 1 John 1:9).

#### 4. Regarding RECEPTION

- a. Positional Forgiveness is received by \_\_\_\_\_ believers in Christ (Colossians 1:14, 2:13, 3:13).
- b. Parental Forgiveness is only received by \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ believers (Acts 8:22; Proverbs 28:13).

#### 5. Regarding NECESSITY

a. Positional Forgiveness is needed to go to \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

Key Topics: Forgiveness Key Verses: John 1:12-13, Galatians 3:26, 1 John 1:5-10 b. Parental Forgiveness is needed to have the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of your salvation in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 51:12).

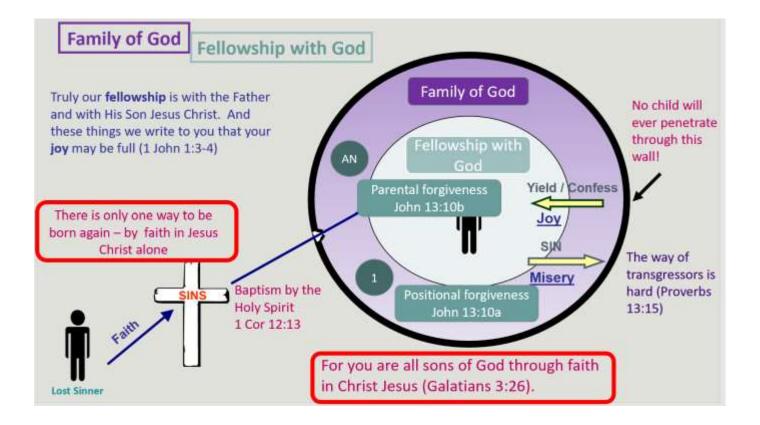
## 6. Regarding FREQUENCY

- a. Positional Forgiveness happens \_\_\_\_\_\_ and for all (Psalm 103:10-12; Colossians 2:13).
- b. Parental Forgiveness happens \_\_\_\_\_\_ the believer sins, the Holy Spirit convicts, and the believer responds by confession or agreement—as often as is needed to restore fellowship (Psalm 32:3-5; 38:1-18; 1 John 1:9).

### **B. SEEING BOTH SIDES OF THIS DISTINCTION**

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# 2. PETER (John 13:1-11)



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