

# ***Moving Forward with MERCY***

**Titus 3:1-11**

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## ■ What did the video clips communicate about Mercy?

**“He saved us...because of his mercy.”**

(Titus 3:5)

### **MERCY**

compassionate forbearance shown toward an  
o \_\_\_\_\_, e \_\_\_\_\_, or a person in one's power

**CORE RELATIONSHIP # 1 =**  
**DRAWING CLOSER TO GOD**  
Rom. 8:15-16 “ABBA, FATHER...”

## **The two storage rooms in our hearts:**

[from the LOVE DARE – Chapter 17 by Stephen Kendrick & Alex Kendrick]

LOVE knows about the DEPRECIATION ROOM, but  
CHOOSES \_\_\_\_\_ !!!

REFUSES to fill in the unknowns with N \_\_\_\_\_  
assumptions

And EVEN WHEN our worst hopes are proven true,  
LOVE MAKES EVERY EFFORT to deal with the  
reality AND M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ FOCUSING  
on the P \_\_\_\_\_.

Moving Forward...

**JESUS' FORGIVENESS PATTERN IS**  
**B \_\_\_\_\_ & D \_\_\_\_\_ !**

### Our choices when we are hurt by someone:

1. G \_\_\_\_\_ it back = circulate the PAIN
2. H \_\_\_\_\_ it back – nurse it & use it
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ it Luke 23: “Father, forgive them...”

### How to forgive:

- 1) N \_\_\_\_\_ THE OFFENSE
- 2) A \_\_\_\_\_ IT
- 3) A \_\_\_\_\_ IT

Forgiveness & Mercy =

**“REFUSING TO MAKE THEM PAY”**  
(Tim Keller)

**“The cross says: ‘Pain stops here’.”**  
(Parker Palmer)