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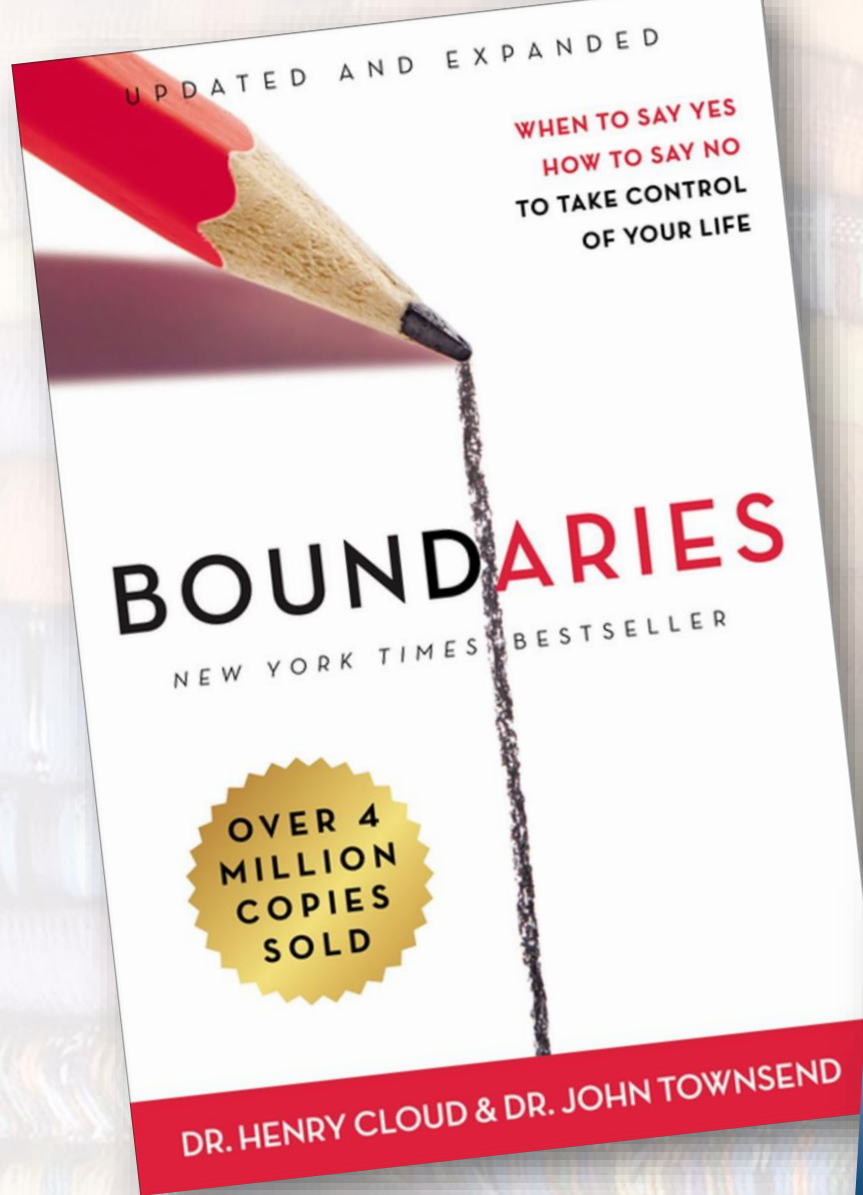
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Forgiveness: What it is and what it is not.

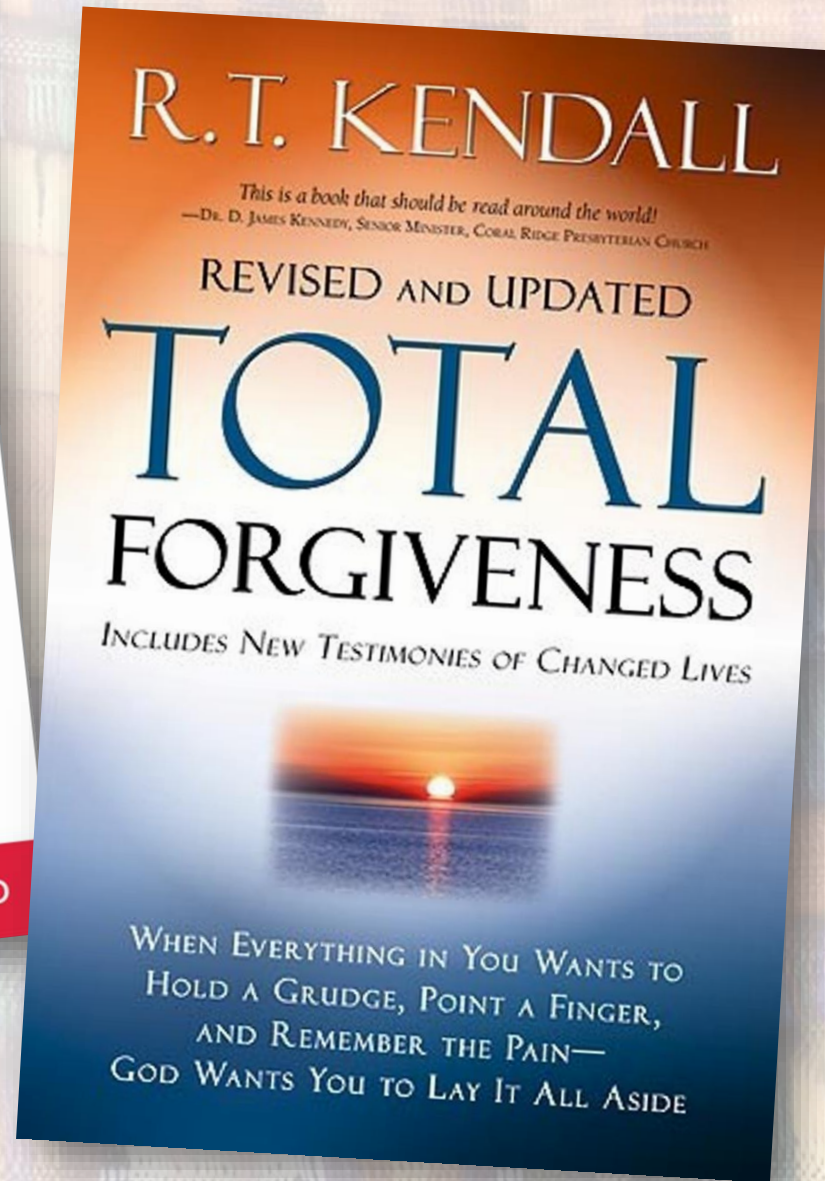
Boundaries: Why they are appropriate and, in some cases, necessary.

Reconciliation: God's ultimate desire.





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Please turn to
Genesis 45:1-8

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Please remember to silence your phones
but feel free to post on social media!

1 Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, “Make everyone go out from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers.

Genesis 45:1-8a



2 And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it.

3 And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?”

Genesis 45:1-8a



But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

4 So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near.

Genesis 45:1-8a



And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt.
⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.

Genesis 45:1-8a



6 For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest.

Genesis 45:1-8a



7 And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.

8 So it was not you who sent me here, but God..

Genesis 45:1-8a



19 But Joseph said to them,
“Do not fear, for am I in
the place of God?

20 As for you, you meant
evil against me, but God
meant it for good,

Genesis 50:19-21



to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Genesis 50:19-21





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**The deeper the wound,
the more the healing
work is critical.**



**Do not be distressed
or angry with yourselves...**

Genesis 45:5a



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**So it was not you who
sent me here, but God..**

Genesis 45:8a



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Forgiveness is...



5a “Do not be distressed or angry with yourselves...”

21a “...So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.”

Genesis 45



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Forgiveness is not...



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How do we totally forgive?



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Choose to forgive.



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Choose to forgive.

Keep choosing to forgive.



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How do we **totally** forgive?

Choose to forgive.

Keep choosing to forgive.

PRAY!



**But I say to you, love your
enemies and pray for
those who persecute you.**

Matthew 5:44



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Receive the exchange.



**Forgiveness and
unforgiveness are
lifestyle choices.**



**Every healthy
relationship has
Boundaries.**



**Forgiveness and
trust are not the
same thing.**



Forgiveness takes one.

Reconciliation takes two.



RESTORATIVE PRAYER

*Breaking strongholds through confession,
repentance, forgiveness, and deliverance.*



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