

ADVENTURE
CHURCH OF YUBA CITY

This IS WHAT We Do

WELCOME
without judgment

LOVE
without condition

FORGIVE
without limit

Today

Bible Passage: Matthew 18:21-35

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REVIEW:

Week 1: We welcome without judgment

- Our approach is 100% truth and 100% grace
- The ground at the foot of the cross is level
- We need to see others as Jesus does

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REVIEW:

Week 2: We love without condition

- **True love is God's love**
- **We love others as Jesus loves ME**
- **What we DO makes a difference**

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2 Corinthians 13:5

“Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves.”

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- **Definition: Forgiveness is the decision to release a person from the obligation that resulted when they wronged you**

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- Forgiveness is a survival skill

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- **Rationalizations**
 - Issues are too big
 - Misunderstanding of forgiving and forgetting
 - Time will heal it
 - Waiting for “sorry”
 - Insincere repentance

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- 2. Because failure is so destructive**

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2. Because failure is so destructive

- Friendships destroyed**
- Reputations ruined**

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**There are no enduring
relationships without
forgiveness.**

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3. Because God's forgiveness demands it

- God is a God of JUSTICE

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**4. Because the alternative is
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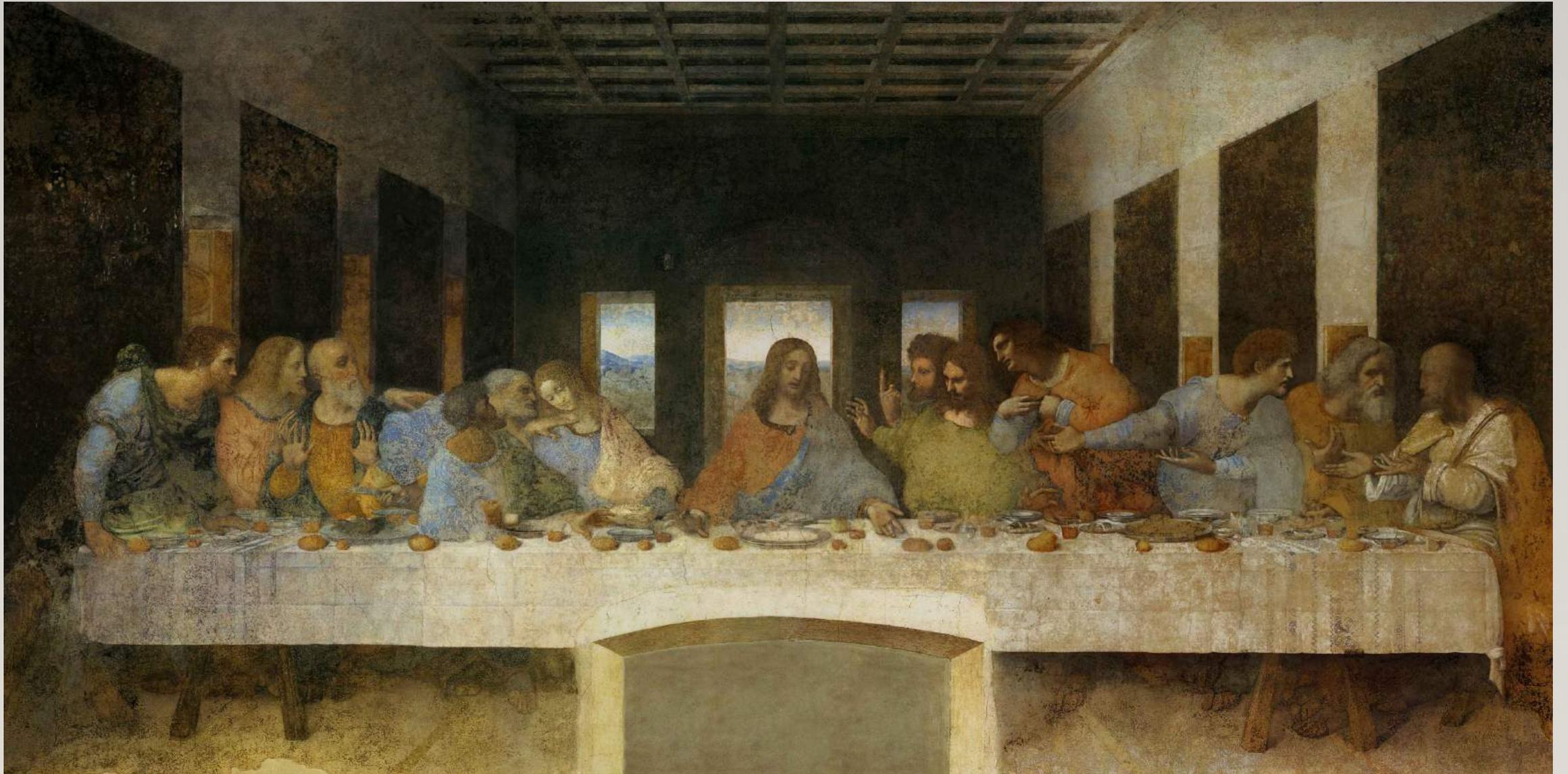
4. Because the alternative is terrifying

- Forgiven people forgive

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**People who really have
it give it. People who say
they have it and don't
give it reveal they don't
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Lord, help me REMOVE
the asterisk! I lay it at
the cross in confession
and repentance. Amen.

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