

**International Sunday School Lesson for SEPTEMBER 15, 1963**

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**THE LOVE THAT FORGIVES**

Memory Selection: "I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven."  
—(Matthew 5:44-45)

Lesson Text: Genesis 37 through 50.

Today the object of our study is the subject of forgiveness. Is it possible for a person to forgive

when he can see no purpose or benefit in what has happened? When we say, "I forgive you," we sometimes mean little more than, "Let us say no more about the matter, but in the future keep out of my way." At other times, forgiveness may mean having no hard feelings toward the offender. Both of these attitudes fall far short of the biblical idea of forgiveness. The Bible conceives of life as a complex and interlocking system of relationships among human beings: father and son, brothers within a family, members of the same tribe or village, citizens of the same nation.

Insult or injury to another is tragic because it breaks up one or more of these vital relationships, and prevents them from functioning in a normal and healthy way. When a father disowns his son or brothers feud with one another, or neighbors act like enemies, the structure of society begins to spring apart at the seams. Within this biblical framework of thought, forgiveness is not a state of mind or a "feeling" toward another. It is willingness to restore

an offender COMPLETELY AND FULLY to the relationship which he had with you before he committed the offense. He is received without suspicion and without prejudice on exactly the same footing as all other members of that relationship. He is literally treated as if the offense never took place.

The natural ties of love and affection which bind us to our kinsfolk and friends are responsible for most acts of forgiveness. Joseph, who had been sadly wronged by his brothers, through his position as the favorite son of his father, his own arrogance, and their hatred and jealousy of him, very easily could have wreaked vengeance upon them. Instead, he forgave them and provided for them in their time of need. The same factors which moved Joseph, move us to forgiveness. Sympathy, the wish to restore the broken relationships of life, and the impulse to help those in need, even if they have injured us, are not unworthy motives for forgiveness. But they never exist in human nature in pure form. They

**STATEMENT NEW ENGLAND INSURANCE COMPANY ASSETS**

Bonds	\$ 8,048,927.68
Stocks	9,837,141.64
Cash and bank deposits	184,260.63
Real estate	65,844.28
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	343,792.08
All other assets as detailed in statement	
<b>Total admitted assets</b>	<b>\$18,479,966.21</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

Losses unpaid	\$1,145,034.40
Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	175,955.00
Contingent commissions and other similar charges	28,282.92
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	10,862.99
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	73,704.16
Federal income taxes	5,828.00
Unearned premiums	1,822,679.84
Dividends declared and unpaid:	
(a) Policyholders	3,536.33
(b) Other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	16,128.72
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 3,282,012.36</b>

Special surplus funds:  
Capital paid up \$ 1,500,000.00  
Unassigned funds (surplus) 13,979,963.85  
Surplus as regards policyholders 15,197,963.85

**Total** \$18,479,966.21

**BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1962**

Line of Business	Direct Premiums		Direct Losses
	Written	Incurred	
Fire	\$ 7,760.28	\$4,296.21	
Extended coverage	1,539.38	(346.88)	
Other allied lines	(32.47)		
Homeowners multiple peril	294.26		
Commercial multiple peril	2.18	16.00	
Inland Marine	897.93		
Liability other than auto (B. I.)	14.93		
Auto liability (B. I.)	229.27		
Auto liability (P. D.)	91.80	(50.00)	
Surety	145.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,942.56</b>	<b>\$3,915.33</b>	

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**NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 22, 1963**

I, Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the New England Insurance Company, Springfield, Mass., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1962.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.  
(Seal) EDWIN S. LANIER, Commissioner of Insurance  
Fire and/or Casualty Abstract

are always intermingled with opposing forces which either prevent us from forgiving, or are always intermingled with opposing forces which either prevent us from forgiving, or make our forgiveness imperfect and incomplete.

The desire for revenge is almost inescapable. We would be much less than human if we did not want the other fellow to swallow a little of his own medicine. Joseph certainly indulged his wish. He made his brothers grovel and squirm, and before he was finished with them they knew what he had felt like when they sold him into slavery.

Suspicion of the offender is even harder to avoid than the desire for revenge. Only an extremely courageous person will give another the chance to injure him a second time, and we often refuse to forgive because we are unwilling to expose ourselves to further injury. This fear, however, did not prevent Joseph from being reconciled with his brothers, but before he accepted them, he tested them thoroughly to make sure that their attitudes had changed. And in thus showing the mixed quality of Joseph's action, the Bible is true to life. In all human forgiveness, defensiveness is mingled with sympathy and insecurity with affection. The complete act of forgiveness is a possibility and a reality only with God.

The theme of this lesson is "forgiveness" and our Verse to Remember speaks of "love." It is fitting that these two great Christian words should be joined together, for love and forgiveness are related to one another as cause and effect. Like mercy and kindness, forgiveness is love in action, and to forgive is one of the most gracious and attractive of the deeds of love.

The power to forgive is the gift of God to his forgiven children who have come under the control of the love of Christ. Where it is absent, hate and rancor, fear and insecurity corrupt the personality of the individual and poison all his relationships with others. No small part of the healing ministry of Christ is that he can teach us to forgive.

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**NEWS from the Services**



**Camp Lejeune, N. C. (FHTNC)**  
—Marine Private Wade R. Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade F. Worley of Rt. 5, Marshall, a member of Company "R," completed four weeks advanced combat training Aug. 20, at Camp Lejeune.

The combat training program was conducted by First Infantry Training Regiment. It teaches small unit tactics under simulated combat conditions.

First Training Regiment annually graduates thousands of combat-ready Marines into the nation's "force-in-readiness."

Graduates of the program are assigned to duty at Marine Corps bases throughout the U. S. and abroad.

**USS Independence (FHTNC)**  
—Charles D. Haggins, boatswain's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Haggins of Hot Springs, is serving aboard the heavy attack aircraft carrier USS Independence currently on seven months deployment with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Independence departed her normal operational port, Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6.

Prior to embarking on her Sixth Fleet assignment Independence was on a refresher training cruise training was designed to prepare in the Caribbean. This refresher Independence for her current role in the Mediterranean.

Ports of call during the Mediterranean cruise will include Naples, Italy; Cannes, France; Barcelona, Spain; and other Southern Europe coastal cities.

The Sixth Fleet has a dual role in the Mediterranean: that of a combat-ready force whose strength remains an effective deterrent against any aggressor; and that of some 25,000 "American ambassadors" spreading goodwill abroad in accordance with the President's "people-to-people" program.

**Iwakuni, Japan (FHTNC)**  
—Marine Sergeant Carl L. Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buckner of Route 2, Marshall has a report for duty with the First Marine Air Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

The wing provides air support for the Third Marine Division on Okinawa, which is the force in readiness in the Far East.

A normal tour of duty with the unit is 18 months.

During the tour, Marines will be able to visit the scenic areas of Japan and visit Hong Kong, Okinawa and Korea.

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**STATEMENT NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY ASSETS**

Bonds	\$ 67,833,894.73
Stocks	42,303,646.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	87,240.75
Real Estate	1,550,106.27
Cash and bank deposits	5,524,142.52
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums, net	7,732,867.57
Funds held by or deposited with ceding reinsurers	17,385.04
Bills receivable, taken for premiums	135.72
Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments	324,443.18
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	728,130.88
All other assets as detailed in statement	4,682,519.10
<b>Total admitted assets</b>	<b>\$130,784,510.81</b>

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

Losses unpaid	\$ 41,584,537.98
Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	6,697,553.51
Contingent commissions and other similar charges	202,303.49
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	533,984.00
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	1,468,501.08
Unearned premiums	31,973,655.96
Funds held by company under reinsurance treaties	612,402.45
Unearned premiums on reinsurance in unauthorized companies	\$108,832.14
Reinsurance on paid losses \$86,442.57 and on unpaid losses \$708,033.37 due from unauthorized companies	\$794,475.94
Total	\$903,308.08
Less funds held or retained by company for account of such unauthorized companies	\$612,402.45
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	1,754,875.07
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 85,118,719.17</b>

Special surplus funds: \$33,665,791.64  
Capital paid up 2,000,000.00  
Unassigned funds (surplus) \$10,000,000.00  
Surplus as regards policyholders 45,665,791.64

**Total** \$130,784,510.81

**BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1962**

Line of Business	Direct Premiums		Direct Losses
	Written	Incurred	
Fire	\$ 46,611.68	\$ 28,824.85	
Extended coverage	10,728.76	1,094.43	
Other allied lines	86.40		
Homeowners multiple peril	39,819.37	12,657.99	
Commercial multiple peril	5,347.44	457.02	
Ocean marine	122.22		
Inland marine	2,724.92	135.66	
Accident only (Individual)	3,078.62	698.80	
Accident and health (Individual)	112.19	67.85	
Hospital and medical expense (Individual)	696.61	762.10	
Workmen's Compensation	179,550.79	164,587.05	
Liability other than auto (B. I.)	87,522.51	1,217.90	
Liability other than auto (P. D.)	19,508.49	7,230.02	
Auto liability (B. I.)	378,394.53	200,287.21	
Auto liability (P. D.)	188,914.94	107,795.56	
Auto phys. damage	105,203.77	39,003.85	
Aircraft phys. damage	1,550.79	419.77	
Fidelity	12,534.94	2,859.05	
Surety	15,860.60	10,186.61	
Glass	6,499.08	3,551.67	
Burglary and theft	12,770.69	2,398.66	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,117,634.34</b>	<b>\$584,235.55</b>	

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**NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 21, 1963**

I, Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, of New York, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1962.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.  
(Seal) EDWIN S. LANIER, Commissioner of Insurance  
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**Laurel Seniors Elects Officers**

The Senior Class of Laurel High School met Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1963, to elect class officers. The following were elected:

President, Ronnie Ramsey; Vice President, June Elaine Adams; Secretary, Betty Jean Chandler; Treasurer, Christine Buckner.

Carol Shelton, Reporter

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**Homecoming**

Homecoming will be observed at the Dry Branch Church Sunday, Sept. 29, at 10:00 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Magnolia Simpson, deceased, late of Madison County, and Dayton, Ohio, this is to notify that all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of March, 1964, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 11th day of September, 1963.

CHARLES E. MASHBURN,  
Administrator of Magnolia Simpson, Marshall, North Carolina.  
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**BITES DOG-CATCHER**

Huntington Park, Calif. — A jury couldn't agree recently on whether Mrs. Margie Gomes, 26, was guilty of battery for biting a dog-catcher. The dog-catcher, Donald Baird, testified she bit him on the arm as he was trying to snare her beagle pup. Mrs. Gomes said Baird twisted her around and shoved her against the back door of the truck, so she bit him. A

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