

Forgiveness is at the Center

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Luke 11:1-10.

Nikeâ??s famous slogan, â??Just do it,â?• has left an indelible mark on modern sports culture. Give it all youâ??ve got. Donâ??t stop. Keep on keepinâ?? on. Just do it. Athletes discipline their bodies in training for their specific sport, meaning they let go of other ways of training. Specific practices are needed to grow in their particular sport.

At the center of Godâ??s loving heart is forgiveness. God the Holy Spirit fills us with Godâ??s love so that, as we receive forgiveness and are cleansed of our guilt, we can become a means of Godâ??s love and live out Godâ??s forgiveness in us. Like an athlete, it takes work. It takes focus and remembering that we are training in the way of Godâ??s kingdom.

Forgiveness is at the center of Godâ??s love. We let go of ways that donâ??t conform to Christ and the kingdom as we live this new way. Like God with love, we through the Holy Spirit can have the audacity to forgive others because of His audacious love, and forgive others in Jesus. This week â??give all youâ??ve gotâ?• to allow Godâ??s love to flow by forgiving others.

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