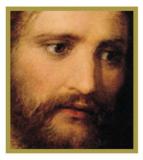
# REPENTANCE AND FORGIVENESS

Eagle Mountain Utah, Silver Lake Stake

Adult Institute Class

### THE DIVINE GIFT — of —



**FORGIVENESS** 

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# Introduction to the class and text.

#### <u>Syllabus</u>

SEPTEMBER	
17	$AN\ INTRODUCTION$
24	$THE\ PLAN\ OF\ REDEMPTION$
OCTOBER	
1	$THE\ FALL\ OF\ ALL$
8	$OUR\ NEED\ FOR\ A\ REDEEMER$
<i>15</i>	$-\!NO~CLASS\!-\!\!-$
22	$THE\ EVENTS\ OF\ CHRIST'S\ ATONEMENT$
29	THE EFFECTS OF CHRIST'S ATONEMENT
NOVEMBER	
5	MERCY, GRACE, COMPENSATORY BLESSINGS
12	FAITH IN CHRIST (PART ONE)
19	FAITH IN CHRIST (PART TWÓ)

#### Why do you even want to repent?

Students response:

"I want to change"

Scripture language describing outcomes of repentance:

"Cleansed"
"Healed"
"Redeemed"
"Saved"
"Changed"
"Born again"

#### What's the difference between:

Seeking to change vs.

Seeking to be changed

Mosiah 5:2, 7

Mosiah 27:25-26

Alma 5:12-14

Alma 19:33

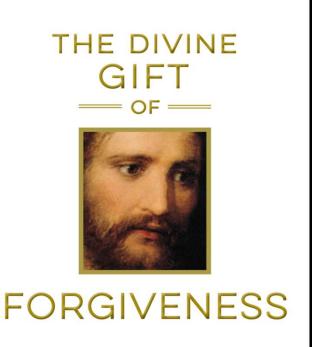
Helaman 15:7

THE MIRACLE OF BEING CHANGED



"Whatever Jesus lays his hands upon lives. If Jesus lays his hands upon a marriage, it lives. If he is allowed to lay his hands on the family, it lives."

(Elder Howard W. Hunter October 1979 Gen. Conf.)



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The divine gift of forgiveness can never be earned; it can only be received. (p.3)

If you don't do a better job teaching the Atonement of Christ than you do teaching the commandments of God, you will lose your children, because they are not going to keep all the commandments.

Alma 12:32-34

We all need the Atonement of Christ the same perpetrators and victims alike, sinners and those who are sinned against.



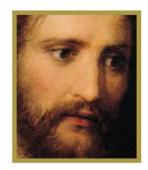
The two things we have to be good at is repenting and forgiving. Both are equally dependent on and only possible through Jesus Christ and His Atonement.

Sinners need Christ and His Atonement to repent! Victims need Christ and His Atonement to forgive!



Understanding and accessing the mercy and grace of the Atonement of Christ will help us to eliminate contention and condemnation in our lives, filling us with love and peace.

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