

“Forgiveness won’t change the past but will change your future.”

~Mark Goodman

Mark Goodman is an entrepreneur and CEO of 70x7 Path to Forgiveness, a nonprofit organization dedicated to “helping people discover the freedom found on the journey down the path to forgiveness.” He is also the CEO and cofounder of HelloDonor, a philanthropic tech startup that generates fundraising for schools across the country. His life was not always so successful.

Growing up in Detroit, Mark was raised alongside his three older brothers by an abusive, alcoholic father. He escaped the shouting, beating, and sexual assaults by running away to California, where he lived homeless on the streets of Los Angeles. His other brothers escaped in more horrific ways. One brother became a recluse. Another was hospitalized with schizophrenia. The third committed suicide.

Mark emerged from his past with a mandate to forgive others without condition, beginning the journey on his path to forgiveness.

Today, Mark has built a successful software company and has dedicated his life to helping others learn to release their own pain, shame, and blame from their own pasts. Sharing his intensely personal experiences through highly sought after speaking engagements, Mark’s hopeful journey is one with lessons and insight that benefit all who hear it.



A story of Hope. Understanding. And Freedom.



Experience

Mark has extensive speaking experience in all kinds of environments and organizations. His inspiring messages and insight into the journey to freedom found in forgiveness have been shared at local church small groups, popular podcasts, retreats, conferences, and businesses.

North Point Community Church w/ Elizabeth Smart

One Thing for Men

Renovus (LGBTQ+ Christian group)

Talk The Walk (Atlanta Christian group)

Atlanta Catholic Men's Group

Pinewood Studios

Faith@Work podcast

Relevate podcast

North Point Community Church LDG w/ Robby Angle



Speaking Topics

Mark's message is for everyone. We are all hanging on to pain, shame, and blame from a past hurt, and Mark can help lead listeners on their path to forgiveness. His forgiveness message leads the listener to be fully alive without the chains of anger and resentment. Audiences will be left awestruck and inspired by his stories, experiences, and insight.

Forgiving is a difficult journey. But it can be made even more difficult when the person doesn't seem to deserve it. Should you still consider forgiving them when the offense is in the past and there's nothing they could ever do to make up for it?

Why Forgive When They Don't Deserve It?

De-mystifying the myth that forgiveness is an exchange but rather how and why you deserve it, not them.

Shame

Feeling like you are not worthy of being forgiven is a terrible burden. Mark explores the harmful effects of shame and how it relates to forgiveness.

What is Forgiveness?

Most people have been taught the wrong answers to the question "What is forgiveness?" Through the lens of the Gospel, research, and science, Mark helps listeners truly understand forgiveness.

Forgiveness – One Side of a Two-sided Transaction

Forgiveness is not a two-sided transaction like most of us were taught. Reconciliation may require both the offender and the offended to make an exchange, but forgiveness requires just one side.

Forgiveness – The Story of David and Saul

One of the greatest Biblical examples of forgiveness is shared and discussed in this insightful and spiritual discussion.

The Wound of Unforgiveness

The wound of unforgiveness affects and infects all of a person's relationships. Discover practical steps to healing when you have not been forgiven by another.

Judgement & Justice vs Mercy & Forgiveness

Where do judgement and justice fit in with mercy and forgiveness? Can these coexist? Mark explores these concepts and how they relate to one another and to the ultimate goal of forgiveness.

The Big 4 of Forgiveness

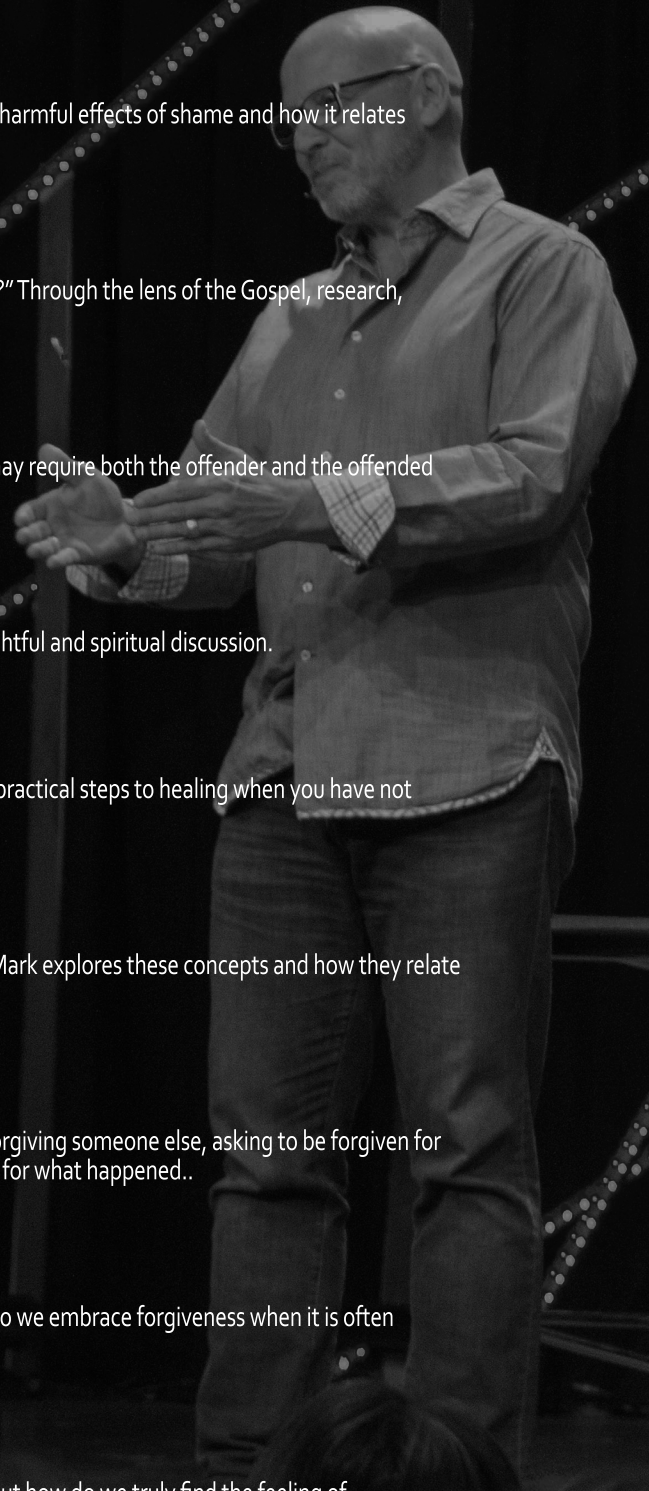
Did you know there are four types of forgiveness that a person can face in their lives? Forgiving someone else, asking to be forgiven for something you have done, forgiving yourself, and dealing with resentment against God for what happened..

Why is Forgiving So Hard?

One in four Christians struggle with forgiveness. As one of the pillars of our Faith, how do we embrace forgiveness when it is often so difficult?

Decisional vs Emotional Forgiveness

We are so often called to forgive. Many times we forgive because we are supposed to. But how do we truly find the feeling of forgiveness when we are still struggling to get over the offense?



Testimonials

Mark Goodman has captivated thousands with his personal journey of forgiveness. He's mastered the ability to combine his personal story and spiritual guidance in a way that inspires, motivates, and touches the heart of all who listen.

"I just had to share how powerful the 70x7 night at North Point was to me, and how thankful I was to talk more about this in person one-on-one. In my lifetime I have experienced many opportunities to forgive people for the hurtful things that occurred. I struggled with this for a year..., but the most powerful moment was when Mark told his story. I was so inspired to think that God's sacrifice for our sins and our ability to love and forgive is a gift to us – not to the abuser."

– Lily M.

"Wow Mark! I just got a chance to listen to your talk. So inspiring, clear, and hopeful!"

– Mark Riggins, Community Life Pastor for Encounter Life Church

"Such an amazing evening on the central theme of forgiveness. Mark Goodman, you were absolutely outstanding, and we need this message in one of the Sunday services. There are far too many of us that have not forgiven the sins of others against us. We do carry masks and carry that huge backpack of anger and shame. However, this forum makes us know we can forgive and live a life of freedom. Kudos to all of you who made this event possible."

– Jeremy D.

"Your passion and transparency came through... Don't ever change that. My friend who came with me is having trouble but is just not willing to let the past go after two years, a divorce, and two small kids whom he can see every other weekend. He was very attentive and God gave him new thoughts to help change his outlook."

– Polly H.





Booking Information

Thank you for considering Mark Goodman
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