**One Day At A Time (Graphic)**

Part 1: **Dysfunctional Family**

**Influencers that mold the family:**

* Influences from the past
* Influences from the present
* Impact of decisions
* Impact of family stages

The **history of your family** doesn’t have to be the **story of your future**.

Part 2: **Handle the Dream**

* If you want to know God’s dream for your life **get to know God**.
* If you can’t be humble with the dream **you can’t handle your destiny**.
* If pride is in your heart **then insecurity is in your soul**.

Part 3: **Pits, Palaces and Prisons**

* Pits: where your current circumstances are inconsistent with your dreams.
* Palaces**:** the part of the journey to the dream that demands integrity.
* Prisons:helping others dreams come true while you’re still waiting for yours.

**Maybe we aren’t supposed to follow our dreams**. Follow God and your dreams will follow you.

Part 4: **The Power Pipeline**

* Power comes from **God.**
* God empowers **humble** people.
* The power of God **rescues** others.

**Impossible Forgiveness**

(Genesis 50:15-21)

“When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?” So they sent word to Joseph, saying, “Your father left these instructions before he died: ‘This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to **forgive** your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.’ Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father.” When their message came to him, Joseph wept. But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. **Am I in the place of God**? You intended to harm me, **but God intended it for good** to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don’t be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.” And he reassured them and spoke kindly of them.”

1. **Let go** of the offense.

(Leviticus 19:18)

“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.”

 Stop living to **prove** **yourself** instead of **pleasing God.**

1. **Remember** the gift.

(Matthew 6:12)

“And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.”

(Matthew 6:14)

“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But **if you do not forgive others** their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

Forgiveness reveals more about **your relationship with God** than your relationship to the sinner.

1. Forgive because you **believe**.

(Psalm 103:12)

“as far as the east is from the west, **so far has he removed** our transgressions from us.”

(Isaiah 53:6)

“We all, like sheep, **have gone astray**, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on **him** the iniquity of **us all**.”

(1 Corinthians 5:17, 21)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: **The old has gone, the new is here**…(21)God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, **so that in him** we might become the righteousness of God.”

 Because I believe in the cross of Christ, **I will forgive**!