

FORGIVENESS & MORAL REPAIR

PS-8430

3.0 Units

Starr King School for the Ministry

Spring 2022

Please Note: *The main content for this course can all be found in Populi, in each week's section. In addition to those readings, you only need to read TWO of the following books or watch FOUR of these films or some combination thereof (1 book= 2 films) over the course of the semester! You may also substitute other books or films with the instructor's prior approval. The prices below are based on new books or DVDs on Amazon. They often can be purchased used, on kindle, or through other sources. Some may be borrowed from GTU library or the instructor. Films available through Amazon Video are marked AV, those for purchase are marked Amazon. Films that may be borrowed from the instructor are marked CF.*

Week One:

Must Complete All Online Reading in this Section

Suggested Books:

Briggs, Kenneth. The Power of Forgiveness (based on a film by Martin Doblmeier, 2008), \$3.94. ISBN-10: [0800662253](#)

Lamott, Anne. Hallelujah Anyway (2017), \$13.32. ISBN-10: [0735213586](#)

REQUIRED Film:

"The Power of Forgiveness" by Martin Doblmeier, (2008), Amazon purchase, \$9.97; or CF; ASIN: B000YVB2NO

Week Two:

• *Must Complete All Online Reading in this Section*

Suggested Books:

Neff, Kristin. Self-Compassion: The Proven Power of Being Kind to Yourself (2015), \$10.67. ISBN-10: [0061733520](#)

Ortiz, Naomi. Sustaining Spirit: Self-Care for Social Justice (2018). \$16.95. ISBN: 9781947647138

Suggested Video:

"Fierce Self-Compassion with Kristin Neff" - <https://youtu.be/ayJ2q3bHc8o>

Week Three:

Suggested Books:

De Salvo, Louise. Crazy in the Kitchen: Food, Feuds and Forgiveness in an Italian American Family (2004), \$4.94. ISBN-10: [1582342989](#)

Thompson, Sue. The Prodigal Brother: Making Peace with Your Parents, Your Past and the Wayward One in Your Family (2010), \$13.25. ISBN-10: 144970053

Suggested Films:

"Around the Bend" with Michael Caine (2004), \$3.99 AV

"Our Little Sister" (2015), \$9.99 AV

Week Four:

- *Must Complete All Online Reading in this Section*

Suggested Books:

Izzeldin Abuelaish, I Shall Not Hate: A Gaza Doctor's Journey (2011), \$11.00, ISBN-10: [6307358895](#)

Luskin, Fred. Forgive for Good (2003), \$10.59. ISBN-10: 006251721X

Suggested Films:

"Les Miserables" by Bille August, \$3.99 AV

"The Spit-Fire Grill" by Lee David Zlotoff, \$3.99 AV

Week Five:

- *Must Complete All Online Reading in this Section*

- *Description of Final Project Due this Week*

Suggested Book:

Isenhart, Myra and Michael Spangle. Forgiving Others, Forgiving Ourselves (2015), \$16.97. ISBN-10: [1594736006](#)

Luskin, Fred. Forgive for Good (2003), \$10.59. ISBN-10: 006251721X

Suggested Films:

"An Unfinished Life" with Robert Redford and Morgan Freeman (2006) \$6.99 Amazon ASIN: B00SEUJOQ

"Journey Toward Forgiveness," documentary including segments on Oklahoma City Bombing and Hospice Care (2008), \$3.99 AV

Week Six:

Suggested Book:

Kallos, Stephanie. Broken For You: A Novel (2004), \$15.00. ISBN-10: [0802142109](#)

Wiesenthal, Simon. The Sunflower: On the Possibilities & Limits of Forgiveness (1998), \$10.53. ISBN-10: [0805210601](#)

Suggested Film:

"Forgiving Dr. Mengele: The Eva Kors Story" (2005), \$17.95 Amazon or through CF

Week Seven:

- *Must Complete All Online Reading in this Section*

Suggested Books:

Chapman, Gary and Jennifer Thomas. The Five Languages of Apology (2006), \$1.97. ISBN-10: [1881273571](#)

Newman, Lewis. Repentance: The Meaning and Practice of Teshuvah (2014), \$22.84. ISBN-10: [1459669622](#)

Suggested Films:

"The Kite Runner" with Khalid Abdalla, \$3.99 AV

"28 Days" with Sandra Bullock (2000), \$3.99 AV

Week Eight: SPRING BREAK

Week Nine:

Suggested Books:

Richards, Nancy. Heal & Forgive: Forgiveness in the Face of Abuse (2005), \$8.20. ASIN: B00D5R5E8S

McBee, Thomas. Man Alive: A True Story of Violence, Forgiveness and Becoming a Man (2016), \$12.06. ISBN-10: [0872866249](#)

Suggested Films:

"Antwone Fisher" with Denzel Washington (2011), \$3.99 AV

"Mooz-lum" directed by Qasim Basir (2011), \$3.99 AV

Week Ten:

Suggested Books:

Abrahms Spring, Janis. After the Affair: Healing the Pain & Rebuilding Trust When a Partner Has Been Unfaithful (2012), \$10.43. ISBN-10: [0062122704](#)

Fortune, Marie and Joretta Marshall. Forgiveness & Abuse: Jewish and Christian Reflections (2013), \$20.00. ISBN-10: [0307276538](#)

Suggested Films:

"Redwoods" with David Lewis (2009), \$2.99 AV

"The Descendants" with George Clooney (2015), \$1.99 AV

Week Eleven:

Suggested Books:

Fraser, Herb and Bernard Edward Powers and Marjory Wentworth. We Are Charleston: Tragedy and Triumph at Mother Emanuel (2016). \$24.99, ISBN-10: 9780718077310

Risher, Sharon. For Such a Time as This: Hope & Forgiveness After the Charleston Massacre (2019). \$12.70 ISBN-10: 9780827243231

Suggested Film:

"Emanuel" (2019) \$16.85 ASIN: B07STGZM29 (to be released)

Week Twelve:

RACIAL INJUSTICE, FORGIVENESS AND REPARATIONS

Suggested Books:

Brooks, Roy L. Atonement & Forgiveness: A New Model for Black Reparations (2019). \$26.95 ISBN-10: [0520343409](#)

Stevenson, Bryan. Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption (2015), \$9.42. ISBN-10: 08129849X

Suggested Films:

House Judiciary Committee on Slavery Reparations 2019.

"The Cats of Mirikitani" directed by Linda Hattendorf (2010), \$19.99 Amazon. ASIN: B002ZMZBAA (or through CF)

Week Thirteen:

Suggested Book:

Edmund Wilson, Apologies to the Iroquois (1992). \$8.99, ISBN-10: [0815625642](#)

Suggested Films:

"Dakota 38" (free online)

"We Shall Remain: America Through Native Eyes" (2009). \$22.16 ASIN: B0001UW59JD

Week Fourteen:

Suggested Books:

Davis, Laura. I Thought We'd Never Speak Again: The Road from Estrangement to Reconciliation (2003), \$13.86. ISBN-10: [0060957026](#)

Jones, L. Gregory and Celestin Musekura, Forgiving As We've Been Forgiven: Community Practices for Making Peace (2010). \$13.62. ISBN-10: 9780830834556

Suggested Films:

"A Straight Story" by David Lynch (2000), \$4.99 AV

"As We Forgive" directed by Laura Waters Hinson (2014), \$3.99 A