

BUILDING ON THE ROCK

Matthew 7:24 “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.

25 Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock.

Review

Matthew 5:3 “God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

4 God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.

6 God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.

Matthew 5:7 God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

James 2:13 There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you.

Matthew 18:32 Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, ‘You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me.

33 Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’

34 Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.

35 “That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.”

Genesis 45:4 “Please, come closer,” he said to them. So they came closer. And he said again, “I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into slavery in Egypt.

5 But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives.

What Forgiveness Is Not

It isn't _____

It Isn't _____ The Seriousness Of The Offense.

It Isn't _____ A Relationship Without Changes.

It Isn't _____ What Happened.

It Isn't My Right When I Wasn't The One Who Was _____

What Is Genuine Forgiveness

_____ How Much I have Been Forgiven

_____ My Right To Get Even

_____ To Evil With Good

_____ The Process As Long As Necessary