

FORGIVENESS

Forgiving Others

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 _____ When I Wasn't The One Who Was Hurt.

What Is Genuine Forgiveness?

_____ How Much I have Been Forgiven

Colossians 3:13 You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

_____ My Right To Get Even

Romans 12:19 Dear friends, never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God. For it is written, "I will take vengeance; I will repay those who deserve it," says the Lord.

_____ To Evil With Good

Luke 6:27 "But if you are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you.
28 Pray for the happiness of those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you.

1 Corinthians 13:5 Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged.

_____ The Process As Long As Necessary

Matthew 18:21 Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?"

22 "No!" Jesus replied, "seventy times seven!"

Luke 17:1 One day Jesus said to his disciples, "There will always be temptations to sin, but how terrible it will be for the person who does the tempting.

2 It would be better to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around the neck than to face the punishment in store for harming one of these little ones.

3 I am warning you! If another believer sins, rebuke him; then if he repents, forgive him.

4 Even if he wrongs you seven times a day and each time turns again and asks forgiveness, forgive him."

Why Should I Forgive?

God _____ In Forgiving Me

Ephesians 4:32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Unforgiveness Will _____ Me

Hebrews 12:15 Look after each other so that none of you will miss out on the special favor of God. Watch out that no bitter root of unbelief rises up among you, for whenever it springs up, many are corrupted by its poison.

Proverbs 27:3 A stone is heavy and sand is weighty, but the resentment caused by a fool is heavier than both.

God _____ Me To Do It

Matthew 6:14 "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you.

15 But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.