

Forgiveness

I. What is Forgiveness?

What Forgiveness is “NOT”

II. Self-Test on Forgiveness

III. Observe How God Forgives?

- A. (*Acts 3:19*) _____
- B. (*Heb 8:12*) _____
- C. (*Matt 18:21-35*) _____

IV. Biblical Examples of Forgiveness:

- A. (*Gen 33:1-4*) _____ & _____
- B. (*Gen 50:15-21*) _____ & _____
- C. (*Num 12:1-13*) _____ & _____ / _____
- D. (*Luke 15:11-32*) _____ & _____

V. Why Is It Important to Forgive One another?

- A. God _____ it (*Mk 11:25, Eph 4:32*)
- B. Jesus _____ (*Luke 23:32-34, Col 3:12-14, 1 Peter 2:21-22*)
- C. Love _____ us to forgive (*1 Cor. 13:4-6*)
- D. Essential to _____ with God (*Matt 6:12-15, Mk 11:25, 1 John 1:7*)

VI. Wrong Attitudes toward Forgiveness

- A. “I _____ forgive.”
- B. “You do not _____.”
- C. “I will not _____.”

VII. How Do I Forgive?

- A. From the _____ (*Matt 18:35*)
- B. Like _____ (*Matt 18:33; Eph 4:32; Col 3:13*)

VIII. Who Must Take The Initiative To Forgive?

- A. _____ (*Matt 5:23-24*)
- B. _____ (*Matt 18:15-17*)

This Week: Think & List all who need forgiven, Pray, Reach Out, Restore, Come and Worship God with a “good conscious” and “be thankful” that GOD has forgiven you! Forgiveness is a gift from God to Christians- we must learn to forgive for God’s Plan of salvation is for all!

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