

Forgive Just As Christ Has Forgiven You

A. Forgiving one another

Eph 4:29-32 KJV

Eph 4:29-32 GNB

B. The abundance of the heart

Mat 12:34 ...for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Pro 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

C. Offense occurs and then comes Unforgiveness.

Eph 4:31 GNB Get rid of all bitterness, passion, and anger. No more shouting or insults, no more hateful feelings of any sort.

Eph 4:32 GNB Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ.

Luk 6:37 "Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Pro 4:23 Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

1. Unforgiveness and paralysis

John 10:10 The thief (satan) does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy...

2. When you pray to God it blocks your prayers because there is iniquity in your heart.

Psa 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:

3. If your heart condemns you, your prayers are not answered.

1 Jn 3:20 For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

4. Forgiveness proceeds healing. Which is easier?

Mat 9:5 For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'?

D. Forgiveness

Php 2:3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

1. Confess sins and RRB then ask the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. If we know how -establish the Kingdom of God.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2. Ask the Holy Spirit to identify my Unforgiveness and who to Forgive. Forgive even if you don't feel like it. Do it by Faith.

Luk 6:28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

3. Repent of Unforgiveness

1 John 1:9

4. Believe you have received-Prayer of Faith.

Mar 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that Ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

5. Act as though it is done.

Jas 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only deceiving your own selves.

Mat 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

6. Watch your words – treat remembrances of offense as Sin.

2Co 10:5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

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