

ONE ANOTHER

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FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER MATTHEW 18:21-35 (ESV)

Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

21 Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" 22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Matthew 18:21-35 (ESV)

23 "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. 24 When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. 25 And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. 26 So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' 27 And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' 29 So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' 30 He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. 32 Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' 34 And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. 35 So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23-24)

15 "If your brother (a fellow believer) sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. (Matthew 18:15).

WHAT FORGIVENESS IS:

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. 14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, 15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.
(Matthew 6:14-15)

1. **Recognizing that something was taken from you**
2. **Understanding what was taken from you**
3. **Deciding that the person who harmed you doesn't owe you anymore. (Debt Cancelled)**

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WHAT FORGIVENESS IS NOT – F.O.R.G.I.V.E.

F - FORGIVENESS IS NOT FORGETTING

O - FORGIVENESS IS NOT “ONE AND DONE”

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R - FORGIVENESS IS NOT RECONCILIATION

16 But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. (Matthew 18:16-16)
Whoever meddles in a quarrel not his own is like one who takes a passing dog by the ears (Proverbs 26:17)
Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord (Hebrews 12:14)

G - FORGIVENESS IS NOT GRANTING INSTANT TRUST

I - FORGIVENESS IS NOT IGNORING THE PAIN OF THE OFFENSE

V - FORGIVENESS IS NOT VACATING JUSTICE

“Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” (Romans 12:19)

E - FORGIVENESS IS NOT AN EMOTION; IT’S A DECISION

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Objection #1 – “I Can’t”

Objection #2 – “I Won’t”

Why We Forgive – He Has

21 For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” (Luke 23:34)