



“Loan Forgiveness”

REAL ID Series

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“The doors of hell are locked from the inside.”

Scripture reference: Matthew 18:21-35 (Pg. 844)

Letting Go of Offense

Forgive in Response

“Shouldn’t you have had _____¹ on your fellow servant _____²?” Matthew 18:33 (Pg. 845)

Scripture reference: James 2:13 (Pg. 1044)

Scripture reference: Ephesians 4:32 (Pg. 1008)

Scripture reference: Matthew 5:7 (Pg. 830)

Forgive with Urgency

“...his master _____³...” Matthew 18:34 (Pg. 845)

Scripture reference: Ephesians 4:26-27 (Pg. 1008)

Scripture reference: Hebrews 12:15 (Pg. 1041)

Forgive without Bias

“..._____⁴ from your heart.” Matthew 18:35a (Pg.845)

Forgive from the Heart

“...forgive your brother _____⁵.” Matthew 18:35b (Pg.845)

What Forgiveness Is NOT

i. _____⁶

ii. _____⁷

iii. _____⁸

iv. _____⁹

v. _____¹⁰

vi. _____¹¹

How Do I Forgive from the Heart?

a. _____¹² (Psalm 139:23-24)

b. _____¹³

c. _____¹⁴ (Hebrews 10:10)

d. _____¹⁵ (Prov. 17:19, Isaiah 43:25,

Psalm 103:12)

e. _____¹⁶

f. _____¹⁷

g. _____¹⁸

1. mercy 2. just as I had on you 3. turned him over to the jailers to be tortured 4. forgive your brother 5. from your heart 6. Forgetting 7. Tolerance 8. Excusing 9. Surrendering All Justice 10. Reunion 11. Restoring 12. Ask God to show you 13. Acknowledge the hurt and the hate 14. Look to the Cross 15. Relinquish 16. Decide to forgive 17. Pray to God 18. Accept the process

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Becoming who God

Wants you to be.

Group Life Questions

1. Why do you think Jesus emphasized forgiving "seventy times seven" in response to Peter's question about forgiveness?
2. How does understanding the parable of the unforgiving servant change your perspective on forgiveness?
3. In what ways has holding onto offense impacted your walk with Christ or relationships with others?
4. How can "mercy triumphing over judgment" (James 2:13) shape the way we approach forgiveness?
5. Why do you think it's important to forgive with urgency, as highlighted by the warning to not let the sun go down on our anger?
6. What does it mean to forgive "from your heart" as opposed to simply excusing or tolerating an offense?
7. What are some misconceptions about forgiveness that you've struggled with, such as the idea of "forgetting" or "surrendering all justice"?
8. How can looking to the Cross help you relinquish offenses and genuinely forgive others?