

70 TIMES 7

FORGIVING LIKE JESUS

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Matthew 18:21-35

Steps to biblical forgiveness:

1. Open your heart to _____ to forgive.

- "... unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart." V. 35

2. Extend _____ toward the one needing forgiveness.

- V. 33

3. Release the _____ from your heart prison.

- "cancelled the debt and let him go." V. 27

"Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

4. Forgive _____ offenses.

- "I cancelled all that debt of yours ..." v. 32

Consider these thoughts about forgiveness:

- Forgive both intentional and accidental offenses.
- Forgive everyone for each one.
- Forgive individuals, living or dead.
- Forgive whether or not they apologize.
- Forgive whether or not they change their behavior.
- Forgive whether or not they make full restitution.
- Forgiveness doesn't mean you condone their actions.
- Forgiveness doesn't mean you are no longer observant or cautious.

How do I know if I've forgiven from my heart? Matthew 5:43-48

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