

Because I Am Forgiven, I Choose To Forgive

Matthew 6:14-15 NLT

14 “If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you.

15 But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

Introduction: Jesus Christ and His teachings is the only way to a life in Christ. Human will, wisdom, desire or decisions, do not overrule the Spiritual Laws of the Kingdom of God.

7 Biblical and Kingdom Laws that Governs Un-forgiveness

- 1. Un-forgiveness is Unforgiving.**
- 2. Un-forgiveness is never about you having peace with man, but more about you having peace with God.**
- 3. Un-forgiveness is suicide to your Spiritual Life.**
- 4. Un-forgiveness is a prison of bondage that blocks your blessings and dims your ability to have revelation about the Kingdom of God.**
- 5. Un-forgiveness opens the door to demonic strongholds.**

6. Un-forgiveness gives a pass to the people you refuse to forgive.

7. Un-forgiveness is a blinder and a binder that holds you to the pain of your past, and keeps you from the promises of your future.

Matthew 18:21-35 NLT

21 “Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?”

22 “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!”

23 “Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him.

24 In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars.

25 He couldn’t pay, so his master ordered that he be sold—along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned—to pay the debt.

26 “But the man fell down before his master and begged him, ‘Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.’

27 Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.

28 “But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment.

29 “His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time. ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it,’ he pleaded.

30 But his creditor wouldn’t wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full.

31 “When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened.

32 Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, ‘You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me.

33 Shouldn’t you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’

34 Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.

35 “That’s what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.””

8 Principles of Forgiveness that Empowers Your Life

- 1. Forgiveness is your voice that says, you refuse to become damaged goods.**
- 2. Forgiveness is your path to perpetual grace from God.**
- 3. Forgiveness frees you from developing a victimization spirit, that keeps you from the freedom that Christ offers to every believer.**
- 4. Forgiveness is the revelation that confirms your identity to Christ.**
- 5. Forgiveness is they key that unlocks divine freedom and produces a life of spiritual prominence and prosperity.**
- 6. Forgiveness releases God to work His will in your life freely.**

7. Forgiveness is the testimonial power of God at work in your human life.

8. Forgiveness says that you understand what God did, that gave you access to the power of free salvation in Christ.

Closing Summary

Un-forgiveness is anti God in all aspects of our human nature. When you and I became believers in Christ, every power of darkness went on alert, to use every demonic tactic to convince you otherwise. You mean everything to God and the powers and principles of darkness knows the covenant that God makes with those who trust Him with their lives. The devil nor any other power can break that covenant; only you can infect and influence your ability to be in violation of that kingdom and heavenly covenant.

Jesus said in His teaching on prayer; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. You can't be a healthy believer if your life does not reflect His kingdom. Do your best to out live every influence of the enemy that pulls you away from the command that says, love your enemies as well as your friends. Hate is too heavy of a weight for you to carry in your life. The blood of Jesus is both a spiritual transfusion and infusion of life giving power in your life. Choose and live, neglect it and die while living.

This the Peace that only God Can Give!!