

Mythbuster #7, "Forgiving Means Forgetting"

1. The _____ of forgiveness
 2. The _____ of forgiveness
 3. The _____ to forgiveness, and what it means
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- a. You don't have to _____ or _____ to a person to forgive them.
 - b. Your forgiveness can be sincere even if you _____ forget.
 - c. Your forgiveness may not _____ that person's attitude.
 - d. Forgiveness is _____ tolerating, accepting, or excusing people.
 - e. Forgiveness and Reconciliation (restoring a broken relationship) are two _____ things.
 - f. Forgiveness may _____ lead to Reconciliation.
 - g. Reconciliation _____ happen without true forgiveness.

Discussion Questions:

- Can you recall a relationship that was damaged from a lack of forgiveness?
- Can you recall a relationship that was restored because of forgiveness?
- Read Matthew 18:21-35. Remembering that God is seen as the master of the story, do you find it easier to forgive others when you remember how much the Master forgave you?
- Memorize Eph. 4:32: "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you."