

# Forgiveness Rooted in Christ

John 21:15-17

*When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”*

*“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”*

*Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”*

*Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John,  
do you love me?”*

*He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know  
that I love you.”*

*Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”*

*The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”*

*Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?”*

*He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”*

*Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”*



*Then Peter came to Jesus and asked,  
“Lord, how many times shall I forgive my  
brother or sister who sins against me?  
Up to seven times?”*

**- Matthew 18:21**

There is no limit set on the willingness  
we should have to forgive someone.



Forgiveness takes time

*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

**- Colossians 3:12-14**