

Detailing My Heart

What God says about forgiveness:

¹²And <u>forgive</u> us our debts, as we also have <u>forgiven</u> our debtors. ¹³And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. ¹⁴For if you <u>forgive</u> others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also <u>forgive</u> you, ¹⁵but if you do not <u>forgive</u> others their trespasses, neither will your Father <u>forgive</u> your trespasses.
Matthew 6:12-15 ESV

³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, **forgiving** one another, as God in Christ **forgave** you Ephesians 4:31-32 ESV

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, **forgiving** each other; as the Lord has **forgiven** you, so you also must **forgive**. **Colossians 3:12-13 ESV**

⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to **forgive** us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:8-9 ESV**

What forgiveness is NOT:

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• Necessary for _	,,	, and
5		Colossians 1:20; Romans 5:1; 2 Thessalonians 3:
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• Refusing to	and/or	
		Romans 12:19; Proverbs 16:28, 17:9; Ephesians 4:
• Being	and	Matthew 5:7; Luke 6:36; Psalm 103
• The absence of		Hebrews 12:14-15; James 3:
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Forgiveness in three directions:

•	– I need to receive FORGIVEN	ESS from and be RECONCILED to God Psalm 1:39, 26-24; Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:8-9
	– I need to <u>give</u> and <u>receive</u>	Ephesians 4:31-32; Colossians 3:12-13
•	– I need to forgive	2 Corinthians 5:17-19; Philippians 3:13-14

Memory Verse

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Recommended Resources:

<u>Total Forgiveness</u> by R.T. Kendall <u>Forgiving and Reconciling</u> by Everett L. Worthington Jr. Message: <u>Pressure Points, When You Want Justice</u>

My next step today is to...

- o Memorize Ephesians 4:32
- o Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- o Ask God to help me develop a spirit of forgiveness
- o Identify any past hurts that I need to forgive so that bitterness doesn't take root

Additional Notes:

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Online Notes