

Forgive

I. What God _____ of Us

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One of the things to be aware of is the distinction of being willing to forgive and completed forgiveness. It's true that relationships are not always restored because the offender never asks for forgiveness. Sometimes we are offended and other times we are the offender. No matter what the situations in our lives, we can walk in forgiveness, ready to forgive, having a forgiving heart. Like Joseph, David, the prodigal's father, Stephen, and most of all, like Jesus.

Below are verses from the Scripture on forgiveness. Read them together and begin to memorize. I have found the more I have God's Word in my heart, the more He transforms my life. Copy the verses on 3x5 cards and place in your kitchen, at your desk, wherever you will be reminded. Ask God to bring them to mind whenever you are unwilling to walk in forgiveness. I will have more for you on February 14.

Colossians 3:12-13 "So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you."

Matthew 6:14-15 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions."

Luke 17:3-4 "Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' forgive him."

Ephesians 4:31-32 "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Isaiah 43:25 "I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins."

Acts 3:19 "Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;"

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool."

