

"Forgiving Others"

Matthew 18:21-35
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Mistaken Ideas About Forgiveness

1. _____ heals all wounds.
2. I must _____ when I forgive.
3. I must confess it to the _____.

We should ask forgiveness when...

- A. The other person _____ they have been wronged.
 - B. _____ you to go to that person.
4. Forgiveness and Trust are the _____.

There is a vast difference between forgiveness and trust: One is _____ the other is _____.

Roadblocks to Forgiveness

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

"Temper is what gets most of us in trouble, and pride is what keeps us there." (Mark Twain)

6. _____.
7. A _____ spirit.
8. An _____ to forgive.
9. _____.
10. _____.

The Road Back to Forgiveness

1. Realize what God has _____.
2. Realize that forgiveness is a _____ not an _____.
3. Understand the _____ of an unforgiving heart.
4. Forgive _____.
5. View others as an instrument for _____.

"You meant this for evil against me; but God meant it for good."
(Joseph, in Genesis 50:20)

The point of the story: God is teaching us a lesson in _____.
After we have experienced the grace & forgiveness of the Lord Jesus Christ, we must then _____ by forgiving one another.