

I Need to Forgive

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Matthew 18:21-35

1) Forgiveness is for the _____.

2) Forgiveness is for _____.

If I do not forgive:

- My relationship with God is broken (_____ unhealthy)
- My relationship with others is broken (_____ unhealthy)
- I have bitterness and turmoil inside (_____ broken)
- I feel the negative effects in my body (_____ unhealthy)

3) Forgiveness is for the _____.

When I forgive you, I'm saying that _____ are more important than _____.

4) Forgiveness is for _____.

5) Forgiveness is the practical application of the _____.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever been in a human relationship in which you needed forgiveness? If you received it, how did it make you feel?
2. Have you ever found yourself wearing "offense-colored glasses" (you were in such a mental state that everything seemed like an offense to you)? How can we remove the glasses?
3. Have you ever considered the seriousness of the words of Christ: "*But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your transgressions.*" Mark 11:26
4. Is there someone you need to talk to in light of this scripture? When will you do that?

Fill in the blank answers: *offender, me, spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, relationship, we, me, God, gospel*