

Learning to Forgive
Prayerful Living – Part 5
Life Church St. Louis – April 17, 2016
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Matthew 6:7 (NIV) And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

Matthew 6:12 (NLT) and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

Hebrews 12:14-15 (NIV) Make every effort to live in peace with all men ... See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV) "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

1. God offers _____ to all

1A. God took the _____ to forgive

Romans 5:8 (NIV) But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1B. God shows His _____ to sinners

Matthew 5:45b (NIV) He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

1C. You must _____ God's forgiveness

John 3:16 (NIV) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

1D. _____ your sins daily

1 John 1:9 (NIV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

2. God _____ us to forgive

Matthew 6:12 (NIV) Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

2A. _____ for those who hurt you

Matthew 5:44-45a (NIV) But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

2B. Forgive as the Lord _____ you

Colossians 3:13 (NIV) Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

2C. _____ removes God's forgiveness

Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV) For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

2D. Unforgiveness keeps you in _____

Matthew 18:34-35 (NIV) In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
- Study Matthew 18:15-35 use the Lord's Prayer as a prayer outline.
- Forgive anyone whom you have not forgiven.
- Invite your friends, relatives, workmates and neighbors to our service next Sunday.

Daily Quiet Time Journal

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