

LOVE...

WHERE YOU LIVE

Forgiveness

Matthew 18:21-35

1. Forgiveness _____ with God.
2. Forgiveness provides us with _____.
3. Forgiveness frees _____ to move forward.

Contrasts that Clarify:

Is not _____ Is _____

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read the story of the unmerciful servant in Matthew 18:21-35. Evaluate how this type of behavior plays itself out with Christians. Do you struggle with forgiveness?
2. If we choose to withhold forgiveness, how does it affect us? See Matthew 18 and Ephesians 4:26-32. Why does Jesus compare unforgiveness to a prison?
3. Look at the contrasts that clarify. Which contrast helps you most? Why?
4. Do you have anyone in your life that you haven't forgiven? What do you need to do to grant that forgiveness this week?

Memory Verse

"This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

-Matthew 18:35