

4. BY _____ OTHERS WITH THE GOOD
NEWS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS.

"Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself, and God gave us the work of telling everyone about the peace we can have with him. God was in Christ, making peace between the world and Himself. In Christ, God did not hold the world guilty of its sins. And he gave us this message of peace. So we have been sent to speak for Christ." **2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (NCV)**

I WILL OFFER FORGIVENESS TO
_____ TODAY!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Colossians 3:13 (NLT)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will offer forgiveness to _____ today

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Giving Code

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God's Gift of Power to You This Christmas

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QUIZ

A person should not be forgiven until he asks for it.

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Forgiving includes minimizing the offense & the pain caused.

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Forgiveness includes restoring trust & reuniting a relationship.

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You haven't really forgiven until you've forgotten the offense.

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When I see someone hurt, it is my duty to forgive the offender.

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WHAT FORGIVENESS IS NOT?

1. IT ISN'T _____.
2. IT ISN'T _____ THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENSE.
3. IT ISN'T _____ A RELATIONSHIP WITHOUT CHANGES.
4. IT ISN'T _____ WHAT HAPPENED.
5. IT ISN'T _____ WHEN I WASN'T THE ONE WHO WAS HURT.

WHY MUST I FORGIVE?

1. BECAUSE GOD HAS FORGIVEN _____.

MEMORY VERSE:

Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

"God forgave all our sins. He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross." Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT)

2. BECAUSE RESENTMENT _____ ME.

"You are only hurting yourself with your anger. Will the earth be deserted because you are angry? Will God move mountains to satisfy you?" Job 18:4 (GNB)

"To worry yourself to death with resentment would be a foolish, senseless thing to do." Job 5:2 (GNB)

HOW DO I FORGIVE?

1. BY _____ MY RIGHT TO GET EVEN.

"...Never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God, for he has said he will repay those who deserve it." Romans 12:19 (LB)

2. BY _____ TO EVIL WITH GOOD.

"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." Luke 6:27-28 (NIV)

3. BY _____ THESE STEPS AS LONG AS NECESSARY.

"Peter asked, Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times? No, Jesus replied. Seventy times seven!" Matthew 18:21-22 (NLT)