

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Matthew 5:7 (NIV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism

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Connecting to the Power of God's Family

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The Power of Forgiveness

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TEXT: 2 SAMUEL 9:1-10 (NIV)

**UNFORGIVENESS CAUSES ME TO LOSE
 GOD'S _____**

1. WHAT ARE THE DAMAGES OF UNFORGIVENESS?

- Cycles of bitterness
- Resentment in our relationships
- Pain, fatigue and depression

*"For if you forgive other people when they sin
 against you, your heavenly Father will also
 forgive you. But if you don't forgive others their
 sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."*
Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV)

2. HOW DO I BEGIN THE PATH TO FORGIVENESS?

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice."

Ephesians 4:31 (NIV)

➤ **HAVE A _____ RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his God commandments."

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NIV)

➤ **MAKE A HONEST _____ TO GOD**

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)**

3. WHY IS GOD'S FORGIVENESS ESSENTIAL FOR MY LIFE?

MEMORY VERSE

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy."

Matthew 5:7 (NIV)

I RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF...

➤ **GOD'S _____**

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." **Ephesians 1:7 (NIV)**

➤ **SPIRITUAL _____**

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

➤ **_____ WITH OTHERS**

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deed." **Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)**

I WILL EXTEND FORGIVENESS TO

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