

Choosing to Forgive

Matt 18: 21-35

Forgiveness is a command!

1. Forgiveness is intentional.
2. Forgiveness is unconditional.
3. Forgiveness is without reprisal.

Forgiveness is critical to spiritual freedom!

1. Guilt is the result of something we've done wrong.
2. Guilt imprisons us.
3. Guilt can paralyze us.
4. Bitterness is our reaction to someone else's wrong.
5. Bitterness poisons us.
6. When we refuse to forgive, we set ourselves up to be turned over to our tormentors.
7. When we refuse to forgive, we cannot experience God's love and forgiveness.

Forgiveness is costly!

1. Forgiveness is not free.
2. But we are to forgive freely.
3. We are to forgive fully.
4. We are to forgive finally.