

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1190: Did I Really Forgive Them?

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See:

1. How are the words translated “given” and “release” in the New Testament (KJV) used in relation to forgiveness? (See Matthew 27:17, Luke 6:37, Philippians 1:29)
2. How is the Strong’s Concordance word #863 *aphiemi* translated? What does it mean? How does it apply to us? (See Matthew 18:21)
3. How is the Strong’s Concordance word #859 *aphesis* translated? What does it mean? Does it apply to our actions? What does this type of forgiveness bring to the person who receives it? (Luke 4:16-21, Ephesians 1:7, Romans 5:18)
4. During his ministry, how did Jesus forgive the sins of those who came to him? How should this change the way we see others that have wronged us? (See Luke 5:18-24, 1 John 2:12)
5. Why is it so important for Christians to have an attitude of forgiveness? What will happen if we cannot forgive? (See Matthew 6:9-15, CQ Kids Video “Why Should We Forgive”)
6. What is the first step to truly forgiving someone? Why is forgiveness hard? Is it wrong to be angry? Explain: (See Matthew 18:21-24)
7. How can repetitive restraint help us reach forgiveness? How do we handle our need for vengeance against those who hurt us badly? (See Romans 12:17-19)
8. What part should repentance play in our forgiveness? What is necessary when we are dealing with our Christian brethren and forgiveness? How is this different from dealing with forgiveness of non-Christians? (See Luke 6:27-31, 17:3-4)
9. How did Jesus show us how to truly forgive others for their sins? Why should the phrase “should have” not be considered in forgiveness? (See 1 Peter 2:21-24)
10. What are some principles to help us apply forgiveness in our non-Christian relationships? (See 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Philippians 1:21)
11. How can we change our focus to better forgive in our Christian relationships? How does Jesus’ use of Peter and Saul give us examples to follow? (See Romans 12:9-13, Philippians 2:2-4)
12. Have you had difficulty forgiving someone else? What did/will you do to reach the point of true forgiveness for that person?