

Forgiveness

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Text: Matt 6:14-15, Matt 6:12, Mark 11:26

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- Ed Chinn - To forgive is to release. Let it go. Freely and wholeheartedly grant freedom and blessing.
- Forgiveness is simply a decision to let go of our regrets and our own view of justice.
- Forgiveness is releasing personal vengeance (Romans 12:19).
- Forgiveness releases revenge. It does not remove responsibility.
- The foundation of forgiveness is God's grace toward us.
- Before we can extend forgiveness, we must see ourselves as forgiven.
- Before we can see ourselves as forgiven, we must see ourselves as guilty.
- Forgiveness is learned.
- Forgiveness is not reconciliation, and it does not require forgetting.
- Forgiveness is not built on emotion, but choice.
- We can choose to see the sovereignty of God in the midst of hurt.
- Forgiveness is a kingdom principle.
- Just as we accept the Father's forgiveness, we extend that to others.

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