

Sermon Notes
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“FORGIVENESS”

Introduction: The information today will be needed by {ALL} (Matthew 18:7).
A believer’s response to {OFFENSES} is to be different than unbelievers (Romans 12:21).

- I. {WHAT} IS FORGIVENESS? (Ephesians 4:31-32)
 1. Jesus {PRAYED} for His enemies. (Romans 8:34b & Matthew 5:43-45)
 2. Jesus is {READY} to forgive. (Psalm 86:5; Psalm 130:4; I John 1:9)
 3. Jesus forgives {BEFORE} it is sought. (Luke 23:34 & Luke 22:32)
 4. Jesus forgives {FULLY}. (Colossians 2:13-14 & Psalm 103:3a)
 5. When forgiveness is sought, Jesus {REMEMBERS} no more. (Isaiah 43:25; Isaiah 44:22)

- II. {WHOM} ARE WE TO FORGIVE?

*Mark 11:25-26 *Matthew 18:35 Luke 17:3-5 *Colossians 3:13

*Luke 11:4 *Proverbs 16:7

- III. {WHEN} ARE WE TO FORGIVE?

*Matthew 5:23-25 *Matthew 18:21-22 *Ephesians 4:26 *Matthew 18:15-16

- IV. {WHY} SHOULD WE FORGIVE?

*Matthew 6:14-15 *Luke 6:37 *Hebrews 12:14-15

Conclusion: One of the greatest challenges to {DISCIPLESHIP} will be obeying all the truths of this message (Romans 12:18-19).