

Forgiveness - "As you have done to me, so I will do to others"

Forgiveness is hard! It goes against our fleshly nature. Nonetheless, throughout Scripture, God is clear on his position on forgiveness. Forgiveness is not so much about the person who has wronged you, but much more about understanding how much you have been forgiven. A forgiven heart will want to practice forgiveness.

If you forgive others when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6: 14-15

"If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."

Luke 17: 3-4

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 3:9

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Luke 6:37