

LOVE IS FORGIVING
All We Need Is Love - Part 8 of 9

Love doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do.
1 Cor. 13:5b (CEV)

You were dead because of your sins ... Then God made you alive with Christ. He forgave all our sins. He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross. Col. 2:13-14 (NLT)

5 REASONS TO FORGIVE

1. JESUS _____ US TO DO SO

And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him. Mark 11:25

2. SO THAT GOD WILL _____

If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. Matt. 6:14-15 (NLT)

3. BECAUSE IT'S THE _____

Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you? Matt. 18:33

4. TO BE LIKE _____

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Col. 3:13

5. IT FREES YOU TO _____ YOUR RELATIONSHIP

Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it. Col. 3:13 (Mes)

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE THE OFFENDER

1. _____ THAT YOU ARE WRONG

So why did you ignore the LORD'S command? Why did you do what he says is wrong? You killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword of the Ammonites and took his wife to be your wife! 2 Sam 12:9 (NCV)

Then David confessed to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." 2 Sam. 12:13 (NLT)

2. TURN FROM _____ AND TURN TO _____

Now turn from your sins and turn to God, so you can be cleansed of your sins. Acts 3:19 (NLT)

You're the One I've violated, and you've seen it all, seen the full extent of my evil. You have all the facts before you; whatever you decide about me is fair. Psa. 51:4 (Mes)

Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Psa. 51:7 (NLT)

3. _____ FOR HIS MERCY

Forgive me for shedding blood, O God who saves; then I will joyfully sing of your forgiveness. Unseal my lips, O Lord, that I may praise you. Psa. 51:14:15 (NLT)

4. _____ TO DIRECT YOUR LIFE

The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." Psa. 32:8

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE THE OFFENDED

1. YOU GIVE UP YOUR _____ TO GET EVEN

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Romans 12:17

2. YOU DON'T _____ THE OFFENDER

Love keeps no record of wrongs. 1 Cor. 13:5

3. YOU TRY TO _____ WITH THE RELATIONSHIP

Love always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Cor. 13:7

4. LET _____ BE YOUR _____

Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does." John 5:19

Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16