



Romans 12:14-19

BIBLICAL FORGIVENESS



OUTLINE

- 1. Biblical Forgiveness is**
Not:
 - a. simply self-serving.
 - b. ignoring problems or enabling sinfulness.
 - c. forgiving yourself.
 - d. reconciliation.
- 2. Biblical Forgiveness is :**
 - a. absorbing the wrong.
 - b. trusting God.
 - c. a commitment to not bring the hurt up again.
 - d. having a heart that desires to bless.

NOTES

REVIEW

READ Romans 12:14-19

OBSERVE

1. Read Romans 12:1-2; how do these 2 verses inform our mindset for responding to the commands of our passage?
2. What reasons are given in our passage for why we should live the way Romans 12 calls us to live?

INTERPRET

1. How did Jesus respond when we wronged him?
2. How should the forgiveness Jesus has given us affect our actions when others wrong us?
3. If we've been forgiven of so much, why do we still find it so hard to forgive others?

ASSESS

1. Look at the list of what biblical forgiveness is not. How have you been hurt when others have adopted false views of biblical forgiveness? How have you hurt others with a false view of biblical forgiveness?
2. When have you experienced the blessing of biblical forgiveness? How has it changed you?
3. Which part of biblical forgiveness is most difficult for you? Why do you find it difficult?
4. Who have you had the most difficulty forgiving? What would it take for you to forgive that person?

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Weekly Reading Plan

Hosea 1-5
Hosea 6-10
Hosea 11-14
Psalm 73
Matthew 18



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MUTUAL MINISTRY

HOW DID YOUR PLAN GO?

APPLY

1. Who do you need to forgive this week? What would forgiveness look like?
2. How quick are you to forgive when you're offended? What practical step can you take to speed up your path to forgiveness?
3. How can you actively trust God with hurt that you're feeling?
4. What is a practical way you can bless someone who has wronged you this week?
5. Are there any other steps of obedience God is calling you to from the sermon?

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