

Forgiving Grace

FORGIVENESS QUIZ

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| *A person should not be forgiven until he asks for it | T | F |
| *Forgiving includes minimizing the offense and pain caused. | T | F |
| *Forgiveness includes restoring trust and reuniting a relationship. | T | F |
| *You haven't really forgiven until you have forgotten the offense. | T | F |
| *When I see someone hurt, it is my duty to forgive the offender. | T | F |

A. What forgiveness is NOT

1. It isn't conditional.
2. It isn't minimizing the seriousness of the offense.
3. It isn't resuming a relationship without changes.
4. It isn't forgetting what happened.
5. It isn't my right when I wasn't the one who was hurt.

B. What is genuine forgiveness?

1. Remembering how much I have been forgiven.
2. Relinquishing my right to get even.
3. Responding to evil with good.
4. Repeating the process as long as necessary.

C. Why offer grace to others?

1. God is gracious to me.
2. The alternative is bitterness.
3. God expects me to do it.

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Ephesians 2:8 & 9
Psalm 147:3
Romans 3:23
Matthew 10:8

Hebrews 12:1
Ephesians 4:32
Romans 12:19
Luke 6:27-28

1 Corinthians 13:5
Matthew 18:21-22
Hebrews 12:15
Matthew 6:15