

How to Forgive the People You Love

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Text: Matthew 18:21-35; John 8:31-32

Introduction:

Forgiving others, especially the people that we have loved who have hurt us, can SEEM impossible.

The only true power that Satan has is the power to _____.

Unforgiveness is rooted in _____, while forgiveness is rooted in _____.

If you are having a terrible struggle in forgiving someone you love, you may believe that:

You _____ the person you love, when actually you _____ them. What you _____ is the _____ you feel.

You're too _____ to forgive, but in truth, only forgiveness will _____ the _____.

It's too _____ to forgive, but God is asking you to _____ today, rather than to _____ today.

Your problem is the size of their _____, when actually it is the size of your _____!

If you wish to defeat Satan's lies, you must choose to focus on the:

_____ you actually have for the person that you need to forgive.

_____ that you _____ experience in the future, rather than the _____ that you _____ experienced in the past.

Responsibility you are embracing to _____ the work of forgiving, while trusting God to _____ the work that He has commanded.

Process of _____ God each day of your life through praise, prayer, and practicing His Word in your daily life.

Conclusion:

You don't have to live with unforgiveness in your heart. Really.
