

## The High Price of Unforgiveness

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**Text: Matthew 6:14-15; Luke 6:37; Matthew 18:21-35**

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### **Introduction:**

If we fail to forgive others, our own sins will continue to cling to us and ultimately condemn us.

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**Forgiveness is an incredibly valuable and powerful thing. If we refuse to forgive, we will be unable to experience:**

**New** \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Lasting** \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Forgiveness lies at the very heart of Christian faith. Without it, there is no:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **with God.**

**Place for humans in** \_\_\_\_\_.

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Jesus put His finger on several temptations we will always need to overcome if we are to forgive others. We will be tempted to:

Render a \_\_\_\_\_ judgement of other people before all opportunities for \_\_\_\_\_ are exhausted.

Confuse the end of our \_\_\_\_\_ with the end of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Hold others to a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ standard than we are capable of meeting ourselves.

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God cannot forgive our sins while we refuse to forgive the sins of others, because God is:

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Determined to \_\_\_\_\_ humanity through the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

Unwilling to allow \_\_\_\_\_ to spoil Heaven.

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**Conclusion:**

God has not given us the choice of forgiving or not forgiving, but of choosing whether we will go to Heaven or Hell.  
Forgiveness really is that simple.

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