



As you see the title, and as I began to talk about forgiveness I think it's necessary to say that forgiveness goes far and wide! I could never cover it all here.

As a matter of fact, I am reminded of when Peter asked Jesus "How many times should I forgive my brother who sins against me?"

(Read Matthew chapter 18)



Jesus gave him the perfect response.

It's not my goal to respond more than Jesus did but to shine a light on you in this area by giving you some perspective.

recently the Lord brought to my attention in a dream of the night and event that happened when I was a young girl. Over the last few months when I saw the person in a dream I kept waking up praying for the person and everyone else.

I guess on this day the Lord realized I wasn't getting the hint, and he told me no pray for yourself!

Pray for forgiveness.

At this point, I'm tuned in because I've always had a good perspective of the person and then the Lord says. The person who did Hurt you was hurt deeply by this person and because of this incident (that person) became the person who hurt you.

So forgive this person for the role they played in the hurt that you endured.

now I left names and identities out of that recollection, but I was shaken!

The Lord showed me that this forgiveness thing goes deep. And it is not just the people who hurt you directly that you need to forgive, sometimes it is the people who hurt them.

Because the Lord then showed me the pain that the other person endured.

Now if you can't even begin to think about someone who hurt you in a manner that you would ever forgive them you need to start there!

Ask the Lord to soften your heart, ask the lord to bring the issues to the surface, and make you willing to see these issues for what they are. Notice I said make!

Some of you need the Lord to give you a push because you have finally come to a place where you realize this is more than you can bear. The thought of forgiving someone who took your innocence is more than you can bear, maybe the thought of forgiving someone who took your loved one's life is more than you can bear.

Perspective : the capacity to view things in their true relations or relative importance

Its an unpopular teaching because we are easily offended and so in even a months time the amount of people who can offend us can multiply exponentially.

From the person who cuts you off in traffic,
to the co-worker who got the time off instead of you.

The friend who got married before you.

The doctor who didn't take your complaints about cramping during the first trimester and then the pregnancy ended in miscarriage.

The list goes on and on!



I am thinking about Lazarus and how when Jesus arrived Martha said if you would have been here then my brother would not have died (read John chapter 11).

Some of you are even angry and unforgiving towards God. Imagine being angry with the only one who can work a miracle on your behalf.

Sometimes the level at which you must forgive is a miracle!

The more tragic the more of a miracle is needed!

But God is still in the miracle-working business.



UnForgiveness will keep you from the promised land and the promise.

Would you believe alot of the people who find themselves in the lowest spaces are there because they are unforgiving towards someone else?

Parents are at the top of this list!

As they have been entrusted by the lord to lead and guide us, but what happens when they are caught in their own cycles of unforgiveness and that dosnt happen?

Well, you just heard it a cycle of unforgiveness.

Would you believe that one root of poverty is a cycle of unforgiveness?

And to top it off there is even a place in Hell just for the unforgiving.

Matthew 6:14-15 14

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Is it not the forgiveness of our sins through Jesus Christ that gives us access to our heavenly Father? Is it, not the forgiveness of our sins that gives us access to the gift of repentance? is it not repentance that gives us access to the kingdom of God? Is that not what Jesus died to give us access to?

Don't allow the enemy to Rob you of access to the only one who can save you by standing in unforgiveness. Don't allow the root of bitterness to engulf your heart by standing in unforgiveness. Don't allow the cycle of poverty to continue by standing in unforgiveness.

FORGIVE AND YOU WILL BE FORGIVEN. May the Lord bless you and show you mercy as you walk this road with him



More to read :

1 Corinthians chapter 6

Helpful videos:

Girl get up: https://youtu.be/3myOZOjjC9M?si=n-O5CDqB9_NMO8qj

Check out my recommended book list for more tools