

Forgiving - Choosing Grace Over Bitterness Part 3 **What Does Forgiveness Look Like?**

Selected scripture

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What Forgiveness Looks Like

1. I begin to see my offender _____

"There is not a single person in all the earth who is always good and never sins." (Eccl. 7:20, NLT)

2. I give up _____

"The righteous will be glad when they are avenged, when they bathe their feet in the blood of the wicked." (Psalms 58:10, NIV84)

"...Never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God, for he has said that he will repay those who deserve it." (Romans 12:19, LB)

"Do not say, 'I'll pay you back for this wrong!' Wait for the LORD, and he will deliver you." (Proverbs 20:22, NIV84)

"Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.' (Matthew 18:21-22, NIV84)

3. I revise _____

"Put your heart right, reach out to God...then face the world again, firm and courageous. Then all your troubles will fade from your memory, like floods that are past and remembered no more." (Job 11:13-16, LB)

4 Simple Steps to Become a Member of Dogwood Church

1. Trust in Jesus

Turn from your sin and place your faith in Jesus Christ alone as your Savior, Lord, and God.

2. Be Baptized

Follow Jesus in believer's baptism as a public expression of your personal faith in Him.

3. Complete the Belong Class

Join our Belong Class to learn who we are, what we believe, and what membership means.

4. Make the Membership Commitment

After completing the class, sign the Belong/Membership Commitment.