

Loving People Who Wrong You
Series: The Heart of a Giant Killer
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Intro: Truth in a nutshell

Your ability to forgive people that have wronged you will make or break you in life. Unforgiveness is Satan's trap that will block God's best for you and become a huge hindrance over a lifetime, it will make you bitter and does great damage. We need God's help to truly forgive. When we do that, we position ourselves to be trusted with the power of God.

Romans 12:17 & 19 (NLT)

Luke 6:27-28 (NLT)

Proverbs 24:17-18 (NLT)

A. David's opportunity for vengeance.

I Samuel 24:1-3a (NLT)

1. People's opinion will not always be right.

I Samuel 24:4 (NLT)

2. Symbol of the kingdom is being torn from Saul.
3. David is the anointed King "That robe belongs to me".

I Samuel 24:5-7a (NLT)

4. David corrected his behavior. He is letting go of the emotion of the moment.

I Samuel 24:7b-8 (NLT)

5. David recognizes that the issue is between Saul and God.

I Samuel 24:9-11 (NLT)

6. Though David had suffered great loss at the hands of Saul he had already made up his mind not to harm him.

I Samuel 24:12-13 (NLT)

7. He forgives him and leaves the results to God

B. Active Forgiveness

Romans 12:19-20 (NLT)

1. Look for ways to repay evil with good.
2. You are not just doing nothing about the hurt. You are actually active and engaged.

Next Steps, Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Christ.
 2. Asking God to help me forgive
 3. God is saying to me
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