

"HOW CAN I FORGIVE...EVERYONE?" (Forgiveness Series – Two)

Foundational Fact: All forgiveness is based upon God's forgiveness of us (*Ephesians 4:31-32*)!

I. WE ARE TO FORGIVE {QUICKLY}

**Matthew 5:23-25* **Ephesians 4:26-27* **Isaiah 65:24*
**Genesis 50:19-21* **II Corinthians 1:3-4*

Note: God forgives before we ask!

Note: God can use our hurts to help others!

II. WE ARE TO FORGIVE {REPEATEDLY}

**Matthew 18:21-22* **Luke 17:3-4* **Matthew 6:12-15*
**Leviticus 16:8-10* **Leviticus 16:20-22* **Leviticus 16:30*
**I John 1:9*

Note: The scapegoats in the Old Testament (Yom Kippur) are an example (type) of Jesus!

III. WE ARE TO FORGIVE {FULLY}

**Luke 23:43* **Luke 23:34* **Mark 15:39* **Psalm 32:1*
**I John 1:5-7* **Isaiah 43:25*

Note: Fellowship with God requires forgiveness of all sins!

Note: Forgiveness requires only one person! Reconciliation requires full forgiveness by both persons!