

# FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER



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**Forgive** – to stop blaming or taking an offense into account.

## **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER?**

Let's look at the scriptures starting with the book of Matthew, the sixth chapter, and fourteenth verse.

## **WHAT IF I WON'T FORGIVE OTHERS?**

**Matthew 6:14 (NASB95)**

"For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

1. We must forgive others for their transgressions.
2. Our heavenly Father will forgive us.
3. If we do not forgive others, God will not forgive our transgressions.

## **WHAT IF MY BROTHER SINS AGAINST ME, AGAIN?**

**Matthew 18:21–22 (NASB95)**

Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said, "to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

1. How many times should I forgive my brother?
2. Forgive him as many times as he sins.

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## **HOW DOES THE LORD WANT US TO ACT WITH EACH OTHER?**

### **Ephesians 4:32 (NASB95)**

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

1. We are to be kind to one another.
2. We must be tender-hearted and forgiving toward each other.
3. Remember, God in Christ has forgiven us.

## **HOW DOES THE LORD DEMONSTRATE FORGIVENESS?**

### **Colossians 3:13 (NASB95)**

Bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

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## **WHAT CAN WE TAKE AWAY FROM THIS LESSON?**

1. God conditions our forgiveness on the way we forgive. If we refuse to forgive others, God will not forgive us.
2. When it comes to our brothers and sisters in Christ, we must forgive continuously.
3. The Lord wants us to model His forgiveness and kindness by forgiving and being tender-hearted toward one another.
4. We must bear with one another as we forgive.