



Bible Study
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The Sin of Unforgiveness & How to Handle It

Unforgiveness is SIN:

- **Matthew 6:14-15**
- **Mark 11:24-26**
- **Jeremiah 5:25**
- **Psalms 66:18**
- **Romans 12:17, 19-21**
- **Matthew 5:21-24**
- **Ephesians 4:32**
- **Colossians 3:13**

- To walk in unforgiveness is sin. Many believers behave as if forgiveness is a choice rather than a command.

- It takes faith in God to forgive—**Luke 17:1-6**.

- Forgiveness begins with salvation—**Romans 10:9, John 14:15-17**.

- Forgiveness is one of those things that is impossible for man but possible with God. It is one of those impossible acts of love that God does for us and through us that makes us more like Him—[1 John 1:7](#).
- Forgiveness has more to do with our relationship with God than it does with the other person—[Psalm 119:165](#).
- The question is not whether or not you can forgive. It is whether or not you will obey God—[Philippians 4:13](#); [John 14:15, 14:5](#).
- As the believer focuses on obeying God, God cleanses us ([Psalm 119:9](#)) and then His Word sustains us ([Psalm 119:11](#)). God heals us from hurt ([Psalm 107:20](#)). His love takes over (Holy Spirit) and forgives that person.
- The question of whether I should associate with the person that wronged me should never come up if true forgiveness has taken place. That question comes from the position of iniquity—[Psalm 66:18](#). It comes from one who does not really trust God—[Proverbs 3:5-6](#).