



Outer Growth - Forgiveness

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32

Faith - James 5:15

Others - Luke 17:4

Repentance - Luke 17:3

God - Micah 7:18

Internal - Psalm 19:12

Verbal - 1 John 1:9

Extend - 2 Chronicles 7:14

New - Luke 5:36

External - Luke 6:37

Saving - Colossians 1:14

Son - 1 John 2:12

How do we forgive? To forgive someone or ourselves is to stop blaming and letting go of the thought. If God condones this approach, how could His people be saved?

Forgiveness begins by believing and accepting that our conduct is wrong. Admit what we are doing in the sight of God is contrary to His Word, and start living right. However, forgiveness is usually contact with other people that tempt us to sin. The biggest challenge for anyone is to forgive those who hurt us.

Repentance is before forgiveness. How can we forgive anything or anyone of any wrongdoing without asking God to remove our sins?

God forgives us for our sin and knows if we are remorseful or not. We need to examine and forgive ourselves for anything that lingers in our memory and confess them. To acknowledge them to God openly, allow the devil to hear it publicly, grant the healing process to come in. The forgiveness we admit to God publicly should follow with the same attitude. Actions speak louder than words. God made forgiveness possible via His Son, Jesus Christ. When we do something wrong that we did not plan or premeditate, humbly calling upon the Son of God, by His name, will be forgiven.

Forgiveness is to cover, to pardon, to cancel, to send away. God is merciful that He removes the wrong and does not resurface it. Therefore, believers should not bring back something into their lives that God completely detached through His forgiveness.