

Forgiving Grace

Matthew 10:8 (LB)

"Give as freely as you have received!" Matt. 10:8 (LB)

Forgiveness Quiz

A person should not be forgiven until he asks for it. T F
Forgiving includes minimizing the offense and the pain caused. T F
Forgiveness includes restoring trust and reuniting a relationship. T F
You haven't really forgiven until you've forgotten the offense. T F
When I see someone hurt, it is my duty to forgive the offender. T F

1. What _____ is _____!

- a. It isn't _____.
- b. It isn't _____ the seriousness of the offense.
- c. It isn't _____ a relationship without changes.
- d. It isn't _____ what happened.
- e. It isn't _____ when I wasn't the one who was hurt.

2. What is _____ forgiveness?

- a. Remembering how _____ I have been _____.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you." Eph. 4:32 (NIV)

- b. Giving up my _____ to get _____.

"... Never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God, for He has said that He will repay those who deserve it." Romans 12:19 (LB)

- c. Paying back _____ with _____.

"... do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you." Luke 6:27-28 (NIV)

- d. _____ as often as _____.

"Peter asked, 'Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?' 'No.' Jesus replied, 'seventy times seven!'" Matt. 18:21-22 (NLT)

3. Why should I offer forgiving _____ to _____?

a. God is _____ to me. Eph. 4:32

b. The alternative is _____.

"Be careful that none of you fails to respond to the grace which God gives, for if he does there can very easily spring up in him a bitter spirit which is not only bad in itself but can also poison the lives of many others." Heb. 12:15 (Ph)

c. God _____ me to do it.

"For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matt. 6:15 (NIV)

_____ forgiveness makes you like _____!