

WHAT DOES BIBLICAL FORGIVENESS LOOK LIKE

- I. You are the one who caused the offence:
 - A. You must go to the one you offended.
 - Matthew 5:23,24
 - B. You must go to God.
 1. 1 John 1:9
 2. Psalm 51:4
 - C. What do you say?
 - Object Lesson:
 - NOT: “I’m sorry”
 - BUT RATHER: “Will you forgive me”
- II. You are the one offended against:
 - A. How are you to respond?
 1. You must go.
 - i. Luke 17:3,4
 2. Grant Forgiveness:
 - i. Luke 17:3,4
 3. Model your forgiveness after God:
 - Ephesians 4:32
 - i. Like God’s our forgiveness is a three-fold promise:
 - Isaiah 43:25; Jeremiah 31:34; Hebrews 8:12; 10:17
 - It is not a promise to forget, but rather to not remember.
 1. Not to remember it again to ourselves for their hurt.
 2. Not to remember it again to them for their hurt.
 3. Not to remember it again to others for their hurt.

III. What is my responsibility to an unbeliever who will not repent:

- Romans 12:17-21

IV. What is my responsibility to a brother or sister in the church who will not repent:

- Matthew 18:15-20

V. What is my responsibility in a situation where it is impossible to go to the person.

- Romans 12:17-21