

Forgiveness

John 13:17

“You know these things – now do them! That is the path of blessing.” Living Bible

An Accurate Understanding of Forgiveness

What is forgiveness and what stands out to you in the following verses that give a fuller understanding of what true forgiveness is?

Psalm 130 & Psalm 103:8-13

Receiving/Accepting, with thankfulness, God’s forgiveness

How do the real experiences and perspectives described in these verses challenge and/or comfort us in relation to forgiveness? In what ways does this apply to our personal, secret relationship with God and our relationship with each other?

Joseph, Paul & Jesus: Genesis 50:15-26 & 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Challenges

Comforts

Personal Application? _____

Matthew 9:1-7 – Can we say that Jesus has given us the power/authority to forgive? In realizing that Jesus has given us “authority” to forgive, might this help us understand that forgiveness is not dependent on our feelings?

Read **Luke 6:27-38** and consider/discuss how important, how powerful, how far reaching forgiveness must be in light of what Jesus commands us to do.

Daily walking in continual forgiveness.

Luke 16:27 – 17:19