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## Common questions

1. What did Jesus do on the cross?
2. What is forgiveness?
3. What is the purpose of forgiveness?
4. Didn't God forgive us on the cross so why do we need to ask forgiveness for our sins?
5. Is there an order to how we should approach forgiveness?
6. Will God forgive all our sins?
7. My sin is so great how can he possibly forgive me?
8. What is Repentance?
9. Will God forgive me if I confess my sins?
10. Does God require us to forgive others?
11. Story of servant forgiven much who did not forgive?
12. What are the consequences if we don't forgive?
13. How do I discern if my forgiveness is real or fake?
14. Who are the torturers and what do they do?
15. Can unforgiveness keep me from having full deliverance?
16. How do I know if I've been turned over to the torturers?
17. What kind of forgiveness does Jesus want us to give?
18. How does satan trick us into giving false forgiveness?
19. How do we know we have given true forgiveness?
20. How powerful is forgiveness?
21. Does forgiveness mean what was done to us by others was right?
22. Do we have to be friends with those who have hurt us in that way?
23. Who benefits by our forgiveness of others?
24. Who is hurt by our unforgiveness?
25. Why is forgiveness so important?
26. What are some blocks to forgiveness?
27. Can we forgive from a distance?
28. Is forgiveness an emotion?
29. Is forgiveness only a decision?
30. In what way can we be healed by our forgiveness toward others?
31. Do we have to forgive everyone?
32. What about those things we don't remember?
33. Can we receive deliverance without forgiveness?
34. Is unforgiveness a sin?
35. How bad a sin is unforgiveness?
36. Can unforgiveness keep us from entering heaven?
37. What scriptures address forgiveness?
38. What are the consequences of forgiven sin vs unforgiven sin?
39. Does the Lord's prayer mandate forgiveness?
40. How does forgiving others set us free?
41. It's too painful to forgive so what can I do?
42. They don't deserve my forgiveness. What they did was too horrible.
43. Why does God require total forgiveness?
44. How do I forgive?
45. Can some things I need to forgive be hidden from me?
46. Should I forgive dead people?
47. Should I forgive myself?
48. What if I can't and don't forgive myself?
49. Can someone else help me to forgive?

50. Should I forgive the devil?
51. Does Forgiveness equal healing?
52. What if I forgive someone and they don't forgive me?
53. How should I respond when someone has offended me?
54. How many times do I forgive someone?
55. What junk happens in my life if I don't forgive?
56. Can unforgiveness make me sick?
57. Can forgiveness truly set me free?
58. If I don't forgive will I go to hell?
59. Is there anything else I should do after I forgive someone?
60. Do I need to forgive God?

## **Scriptures Concerning Forgiveness**

God's Minimum Requirement is that We Forgive

Lk 17:3-10      We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty (when we forgive).

**Forgive Those Offending You**

Mk 11:25-26      Forgive if you have aught against any, else God won't forgive you.

Mat 6:14-15      If you forgive men when they sin against you, God will also forgive you.

Mat 18:15-17      Procedure for reconciliation with an offending brother.

**If You have Offended Someone**

Mat 5:23-24      For God to accept your gift, you are required to go and be reconciled to your brother.

**God wants Forgiveness from the Heart**

Mat 18:35      You will be turned over to the tormentors if you do not forgive from your heart.

**God wants as much Forgiveness as Necessary**

Mat 18:21-22      Forgive up to seventy times seven.

**After We have Given and Received Forgiveness, God's Heart is to Forgive**

Isa 43:25      "I blot out your transgressions for my own sake and remember your sins no more."

Isa 1:18      "Come, let us reason together, so that your scarlet sins shall be white as snow, . . ."

Jer 31:31ff      "Put My Law within them . . . for they shall know me . . . for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more." (KJV)

**God's Forgiveness and Cleansing**

1 Jn 1:7-2:2      "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (KJV)