

In your opinion, why do people find it hard to forgive?

What can help us forgive those who have hurt or offended us?



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Scripture References

Malachi 4:5-6 • Matthew 17:1-13 • 1 Kings 16:30-33; 17:1-24
Luke 21:1-4 • Mark 11:25 • Matthew 6:14 • Romans 8:28

Prayer Requests

- 1) If we put the things of God _____, everything else works out.

- 2) Sometimes those who say they're followers of Christ, fully _____ to the will of God, draw a line when God starts to talk about _____.

- 3) Our only source of real _____ is God himself.

- 4) Financial _____ to God is the land of _____.

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Read 1 Kings 17:2-9. What can we learn from this passage about how God provides for his people?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8. If this is true, why are some people reluctant to give?

Which do you think is more common: failing to give because of fear of not having enough or failing to give out of selfishness? Why?

- 5) We fail to give because we're _____, or we defy God because we're _____ beings with hard hearts.
- 6) The simple truth is that _____ people give generously. And _____ people do not.
- 7) Faith _____ difficult choices.
- 8) _____ is at the very core of Christianity.
- 9) Loving your enemies is the _____ of Christ.
- 10) God is not offering forgiveness as an _____. It is a core curriculum class, required for _____.
- 11) We fail to forgive because we're _____, or we defy God because we're _____ beings with hard hearts.
- 12) No one can _____ you more than God can _____ you.