

The Principles of Forgiveness

Matthew 18:21-35

Definition of forgiveness: Forgiveness means to “let it go”.

Practical Principles of Forgiveness:

- 1: Forgiveness extended to the offender is free, however, it costs the one doing the forgiving a great deal. (vv. 23-25)
- 2: Forgiveness is complete, not partial. (vv. 26-27)
- 3: Forgiveness received must become forgiveness expressed. (vv. 28-33)
- 4: Refusing to forgive lands you in prison! (vv. 34-35)