

HOW TO LIVE

Forgive Easily. Keep Forgiving.

Luke 17:3-4

MESSAGE NOTES

1. Forgive Easily

- Decide if you can _____.
1 Peter 4:8
- _____ about it.
Matthew 5:43-48
Philippians 4:6-7
- Have a _____.
Proverbs 25:8-10
Matthew 18:15
- Speak _____ and with _____.
Galatians 6:1-3
- Give the person "space" to _____ and _____.
- Commit yourself to _____ the issue _____ and not _____ it
against or _____ against the other person.

2. Keep Forgiving

- A high _____
- Some tough _____
- Our great _____

"Even as Christ _____, so also you _____."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Will you share a testimony of being forgiven? Don't include sensitive personal details or names, but just enough information so we can learn from the situation and give God thanks for what you experienced.

How is Jesus' teaching on forgiveness different from what you will hear from the world around us?

How can you decide if you can let an offense go without discussing it or not?

What are some guidelines for speaking directly and yet humbly when discussing an offense?

What are the difficulties with forgiveness and how can we overcome them?

How does Jesus' example help us?