

Forgiveness

Introduction: An example of forgiveness – Gen.50: 15-20

Two Principles-

- 1) We (like Joseph) are not in a position to withhold forgiveness. (vs-19)
- 2) God is above all that anyone does or says to others (vs-20)

Practically apply Heb.12: 14-15

- 1) Maintain a tender heart towards God in discipline or trouble.
- 2) Pursue peace with all men.
- 3) Uproot all bitterness.

The Source of Forgiveness – Psa.86:5, Neh.9:17

The Cost of Forgiveness – Heb.9:22, Eph.1:7

Practically apply Matt.18:21-35

1) God's forgiveness of us can't be separated from our forgiveness of others. – Col.3:12-14, Mark 11:25

2) We can advance the Kingdom of God in a powerful way by practicing forgiveness. – Matt.6:9-15, Eph.4:29 – 5:2