

What happens when you seek to resolve conflict before your heart is ready to forgive?
When you experience conflict what keeps your heart from being ready to forgive and
how can you overcome that? Why is repentance required for forgiveness to take place?

Study the lists of what forgiveness is and is not. Which of these principles do you most
struggle to believe or practice when it comes to forgiveness and why? Why is it so
difficult to continue to forgive someone without limit?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Who do you still need to forgive and how can you pursue biblical forgiveness with them
this week?



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November 19, 2023

Matthew 18:15-22

FORGIVEN PEOPLE _____ ... IT'S WHAT WE DO.

I. _____ – v. 15

Is it a sin? Can I _____ in love?

II. _____ – v. 15

Am I _____ to forgive?

III. _____ – v. 15

Are they _____?

IV. _____ – v. 15-16

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Forgiveness is not...

1. _____ sin occurred or diminishing evil.
2. _____ sin to continue or ignoring crime.
3. _____.
4. Immediately _____ or engaging again.
5. A _____ event.

Forgiveness is a commitment to grace.

1. I will not hold the sin against _____.
2. I will not talk to _____ about it.
3. I will not talk to _____ about it.

Am I _____ forgiveness and reconciliation?

V. _____ - v. 21-22

There are no _____ relationships without _____.

Am I forgiving without _____?

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Matthew 18:15-22. Jesus is teaching on conflict resolution, but His emphasis is on forgiveness. What clues can you find in the text to back this up? Why is learning to forgive others so crucial to our walk with and growth in Christ?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How often are your conflicts the result of sin vs annoyance or preference? How do you deal with them differently? How have you experienced forbearance and forgiveness at various times in your relationships? How do you choose which one to use in conflict?

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$10,822
 This Month: \$25, 537
 Last Month: \$49,007
 Monthly Budget: \$37,673



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