



MESSAGE NOTES

Forgive One Another 3

Matthew 6:14-15

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1. Lest you not be forgiven

Matthew 6:14-15 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

God disciplines those He loves. We are His children. He only wants what's best for us. Because He knows the harm that comes from an unforgiving heart, He warns us to forgive other people. It's all based on His love for us.

2. For our own good

Luke 6:37 Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

You reap what you sow is a spiritual principle of God. When we speak words of anger and resentment that's what will come back to us. But when we are loving and forgiving towards the people around us that's what we will receive in return.

3. God's justice

Romans 12:19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

God is perfectly fair, perfectly just. He will make up for all the wrong things done against us. We don't need to worry about getting even with other people. We can leave all judgement up to Him. He will take care of us.