

SPIRIT LED FORGIVENESS (PART 4)

The Holy Spirit wants to lead us to forgiveness with God, but He also wants to lead us through forgiveness of others.

Forgiveness is sometimes a process because it involves our soul.

Our soul is our mind, will and emotions.

When we become born again, our spirits are made holy immediately, but our souls are made holy through a process by spending time in the presence of God.

What is the worse thing you ever had to forgive someone for?

Whatever it is, Jesus Christ went through more and He can empathize with us and sympathize with us.

The forgiveness of God promised in 1 John 1:9 is a powerful promise, but it comes with a powerful expectation.

When we receive God's forgiveness, God expects us to forgive anyone who sins against us.

Unforgiveness will affect your relationship with that person, your relationship with God, it will affect your mind and your feelings, it will affect your prayer life.

Forgiveness comes in all sizes.

Little acts of forgiveness are just as important as big acts of forgiveness.

Unforgiveness over small things can go undetected.

Forgiveness is an attitude of the soul that is not soulfully produced.

Forgiveness is an attitude that is led by the Spirit.

We must forgive as an act of our will.

Forgiveness brings freedom to both us and the one we have forgiven.

It's not only wrong to hold unforgiveness toward **others**, it is just as wrong to hold unforgiveness toward **ourselves**.

How can we recognize whether we have any unforgiveness?

Are you keeping a record of wrongs?

When you think of someone who hurt you, is what they did to you the first thing you think of?

When God forgives us, our sin is completely erased, He doesn't think about it anymore.

We should do the same for others.

Can you pray a prayer of blessing over the person that hurt you?

Have you prayed a prayer of blessing over them?

If not, **will you**?

Are you in bondage to any attitude of unforgiveness?

Do you feel free?

Release them and bless them and you will be free!

SCRIPTURE LIST

1 John 1:9

Mark 11:25

Romans 8:1

Romans 12:14

Hebrews 8:12

Colossians 3:13