

Forgiveness

1. Use your concordance to look up definitions for the following words for forgiveness
 - a. Hebrew
 - i. 5375
 - ii. 5545 (5546, 5547)
 - iii. 3722
 - b. Greek
 - i. 863 (859)
 - ii. 5483
2. Is lack of forgiveness the same as hatred, bitterness, and resentment?
3. What concepts are associated with forgiveness (notice the Hebrew parallelisms)? (Isaiah 6:7; Jeremiah 18:23; 31:34)
4. What needs to be forgiven? (Exodus 34:7; Matthew 9:6)
5. What indebtedness accompanies sin? (Matthew 6:12; 18:21-35; Luke 11:4; Colossians 3:13)
6. How is forgiveness used in these passages? (Numbers 30:5, 8, 12)
7. What was required for sins to be forgiven under the Law? (Leviticus 4:20; 5:10; Psalm 32:1)
8. What is the basis for forgiveness of sins? (Matthew 26:28; Ephesians 1:7)
9. Which sin cannot be forgiven? (Matthew 12:31-32; Mark 3:28-29)
10. What must you do to receive forgiveness of sins (penalty)? (Luke 5:20; Acts 10:43; 26:18)
11. What must you do to receive forgiveness of sins (power)? (1 John 1:9)
12. Are you able to forgive sins? (Luke 5:21; Acts 5:31)
13. What are you forgiving when you forgive someone?
14. What attitude accompanies forgiveness? (Numbers 14:19; Daniel 9:9; Matthew 18:27, 33)

15. What action should accompany forgiveness? (2 Corinthians 2:7-8)
16. What attitude/action results from forgiveness? (Psalm 130:4; Luke 7:47)
17. What is the basis of your forgiveness given to others? (Matthew 16:19; 18:18, 32; John 20:23; Ephesians 4:32)
18. What precedes forgiveness? (1 Kings 8:35-36; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Jeremiah 36:3; Luke 17:3; 24:47; Acts 8:22)
19. Can you forgive someone who hasn't repented? (Luke 23:34; Acts 7:60)
20. Can you forgive someone who refuses to repent? (Matthew 16:19; 18:18; John 20:23)
21. How many times do you have to forgive the same person? (Matthew 18:21-22)
22. What happens if you refuse to forgive someone who has repented? (Matthew 6:14-15; 18:34-35)
23. Can you forgive an unbeliever who has sinned against you? (John 20:23; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14)
24. What should be your attitude toward those who haven't repented? (Psalm 86:5; Luke 15:20)
25. Are you allowed to decide whether a person has repented or not? (1 Kings 8:39; Matthew 3:8; Luke 6:43-44; 17:3-4)
26. Who tries to prevent you from forgiving others? (2 Corinthians 2:10-11)
27. You sinned against someone. What should you do?
28. How do you restore someone after he has repented?
29. A wife finds her husband has been unfaithful. He repents of the sin and she forgives him. He never does it again. Twenty years later she decides to divorce him because he was unfaithful. Is there anything wrong with that?

30. A person molests your child. She repents of the sin. You believe you have forgiven her. Two months later, she asks if she can take your child to the zoo. You refuse. Does this indicate that you never really forgave her?
31. Are forgiveness and trust the same thing?
32. Is forgiving yourself a Biblical concept?
33. Who cares? What difference does all this make in the way you live your life?