

Opportunity Christian Fellowship
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The Hard Work of Forgiveness

Matthew 18:21-35

Forgiveness is a big deal

We are called to a life of working out forgiveness.

We forgive because we have been forgiven much more.

We forgive because we choose to live in the realm where grace rules.

We forgive because then God also forgives us.

How do we forgive? (Christianity Today)

First, we surrender our right to get even.

Second, we rediscover the humanity of our wrongdoer.

Third, we wish our wrongdoer well.

Things to remember about Forgiveness

Forgiving takes time.

Forgiving does not require forgetting.