

Repairing

INGREDIENTS FOR EVERYDAY PEACE

Principle #1 - Glorify God

Principle #2 - Get Real

Principle #3 - Gently Help

Principle #4 - Gracious _____

There is no necessary correlation between what we intended and the _____ of what we said or did.

When we retreat to our intent as our excuse, it communicates _____.

**An _____ is required to repair trust from the outside.
_____ is required to release bitterness from the inside.**

Forgiveness is a powerful act that opens up the _____ of a relationship being fully healed from the pain of conflict.

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and tenderhearted to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you.

Matthew 6:12-14 (NLT) Forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. 13And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. 14If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. 15But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

1. Forgiveness is not a _____. It's an act of the will.

Colossians 3:13 Bear with one another and forgive any complaint you may have against someone else. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

2. Forgiveness is not _____.

Isaiah 43:25 (NLT) I—yes, I alone—will blot out your sins for my own sake and will never think of them again.

Forgiveness is not a matter of whether we forget or not, but of how we _____.

3. Forgiveness is not _____.

Mark 11:25 "But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too."

Matthew 5:23-24 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

Forgiveness is a radical _____ not to hold an offense against the offender, but there's a cost.

We either _____ payments from them on the debt or we _____ payments towards the debt.

Forgiveness brings _____.

Isaiah 59:2 *It's your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.*

When we repent of our sins, Yahweh forgives us and _____ us from the penalty of being separated from Him and having His forgiveness withheld from us..

As far as it is up to us, we can walk out this decision to forgive by making 4 promises:

- "I promise I won't _____ on the incident."
- "I promise I won't bring up this incident and use it against you."
- "I promise I won't _____ to others about this incident."
- "I promise I won't allow this incident to stand between us or hinder our personal relationship."

Forgiveness also does not mean there will be no _____.

Your ability to live these principles out depends on God's grace, not your _____.

When we forgive, we are _____ a responsibility that isn't ours in the first place to the one Who holds that responsibility.

God, who is holy and just, will either hold them responsible for their sin or will place their sin upon Jesus if/when the offender _____ such forgiveness by faith.

James 4:12 *God alone, who gave the law, is the Judge. He alone has the power to save or to destroy. So what right do you have to judge your neighbor?*