THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING ALONG • Philippians 4:1-3

Learning to _____ & put aside our differences, so that we live in peace and unity, is of first importance, for us and the world.

THE PROBLEM

Philippians 4:2 I _____ with Euodia and I _____ with Syntyche

Unforgiveness _____ you in the past

(1 Cor 13:5, Eph 4:32)

Cain & Abel (Gen 4:7) Sin is _____ at the door & desires to have you

THE AFFECTS OF UNFORGIVENESS. Philippians 4:3

The cause of the _____ is at risk

John 17:22-23 tells us that Jesus has given us His glory so that...

Unforgiveness puts ____ at great risk

1. Unforgiveness affects my _____

2. Unforgiveness destroys my _____with God

Ephesians 4:26-27

Matthew 6:15

What forgiveness doesn't mean:

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What forgiveness does mean:

WHAT WILL IT TAKE?

a. _____ (Romans 12:18)

b. _____

c. _____

- (Phil 3:13)

- (1 Cor 13:5, Luke 6:27-28)

d. _____ (Matt 18:21)

e. _____ Jas 4:6,10)

1. Read Phil 3:17-4:1. Paul has warned the people in Philippi about those in the church who are living as enemies of the cross. But we are citizens of heaven and God will one day transform us. In the meantime he calls us to stand firm. Why?

2. Read Philippians 4:2-3. It seems that a couple of ladies in the church, who have been great advocates for the Gospel, have got into some kind of disagreement, and can't get along. Why does Paul "Plead" with them to resolve it?

3. Read John 17:20-23. What is the glory of Jesus? What does it mean that He has given it to us? What is the reason for giving us His glory?

   How does disunity in the church affect the message of the Gospel?

4. From your notes (opposite), how does unforgiveness affect our health?

5. Read Ephesians 4:26-27; 2 Corinthians 2:5-11; Matthew 6:14-15.
   How does unforgiveness affect our relationship with God.

6. What forgiveness doesn't mean:

7. What forgiveness does mean:

   Read Matthew 18:23-35. What was the result of the servants unforgiveness?

8. Using your notes (opposite), go through each of the steps of 'What will it take?'
   a. Is there any unforgiveness I am holding against someone?
      Do I feel a need to be proved right, or to get back at them, or get justice etc.

   b. How hard is it to 'choose' to forgive? Explain.

   c. Read Philippians 3:13. How does God take the 'sting' out of the memory?
      Read Luke 6:27-28. In what way could you 'bless' the person who has harmed you?

   d. Read Matthew 18:21-22 and Luke 23:34. What does it mean to have an attitude of forgiveness?

   e. Read James 4:6 and 10. In what way is humility a part of forgiveness?