

Unforgiveness

A. Unforgiveness blocks love.

- 1) Faith works by love. Love mandates forgiveness Gal 5:6
- 2) Love never fails. 1 Cor 13:8
- 3) Love covers the multitude of sins. 1 Pet 4:8
- 4) What you do to a person is what you do to Jesus.
And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. If a man say, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar: for he that loves not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loves God love his brother also. Matt 5:40
1Jn 4:20-21

B. Unforgiveness blocks your prayers.

- 1) Prayer of Faith
And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. Mar 11:22
For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Mar 11:23
Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Mar 11:24
And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. Mar 11:25
But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses. Mar 11:26
- 2) The Lord's Prayer
After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.
For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: **Mat 6:14-15**
But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.
- 3) Prayers of Agreement
Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.
And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: **but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.**
Again I say unto you, if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. Matt 18:19
For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matt 18:20

- 4) Prayer of Authority in Binding/Loosing.
Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: Mat 18:18
and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, Mat 18:21
and I forgive him? till seven times?
Jesus said unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy Mat 18:22
times seven.
So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye **from your hearts** Mat 18:35
forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

C. Characteristics of Unforgiveness.

- 1) Unforgiveness releases the tormentors.
Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, Mat 18:32
I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desired me:
Should not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow servant, even as I had Mat 18:33
pity on thee?
And his lord was wroth, and **delivered him to the tormentors**, till he should pay Mat 18:34
all that was due unto him.
- 2) Unforgiveness is difficulty to identify.
Unforgiveness is very deceitful and very good at hiding.
Believers know that they should forgive, so they are reluctant to consider that
they are walking in unforgiveness.. They chose to “forgive” but not forget.
But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on Mat 5:39
thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.
- 3) Unforgiveness is surrounded by strong emotions.
Rejection and offense generate strong emotional reactions, behind which
unforgiveness hides.
Unforgiveness is an emotion, hiding behind the claims of being in the right
and therefore justified in your anger and behavior.
Unforgiveness results in an action, which is the perpetuation of rejecting others.
For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the Mat 5:46
publicans the same?
- 4) Unforgiveness is destroyed by forgiveness and love.
Forgiveness is a decision and an action of faith
Forgive by faith, in the Name of Jesus.
Believe that you have received when you prayed. Act like it.
Treat every memory, every feeling connected to the incident/person as a fiery dart
and RRB it.
- Repent of giving place to the dart (i.e., the temptation) i.e. treat it as a sin.
 - Renounce the sin (i.e., dart).
 - Bind up the demons, devils and evil spirits behind the sin.
 - Cast them out of your home and life.
 - Pray for the person and bless him/her.