

GOD'S WAY TO FORGIVENESS

A Starter Guide to Biblical Forgiveness



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Through Jesus Christ, the enemy never gets to keep the point.



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Forgiveness = Surrendering to Christ

Welcome

Thank you for downloading this Starter Guide.

Whether you are struggling to forgive someone, carrying wounds from the past, or seeking a deeper understanding of God's forgiveness, my prayer is that these pages encourage you and strengthen your walk with Jesus Christ.

This guide introduces some of the key principles found in the book, **God's Way to Forgiveness**. It is designed to help you understand what biblical forgiveness is, why it matters, and how it can bring healing, freedom, and peace to your life.

From Prayer to Forgiveness

Prayer deepens our relationship with God.

Forgiveness protects that relationship.

As we spend time with God, He begins to reveal areas of our lives that need healing. Often, those areas involve people who have hurt us, disappointed us, betrayed us, or wounded us deeply.

Forgiveness is not denying what happened.

Forgiveness is not pretending the pain was not real.

Forgiveness is choosing to surrender the offense to God and trust Him with the outcome.

Through forgiveness, God frees us from the burden of carrying bitterness, anger, and resentment.

Forgiveness is one of the greatest gifts God gives His children.

What Is Forgiveness?

Biblical forgiveness is releasing an offense into God's hands.

Forgiveness does not excuse sin.

Forgiveness does not erase consequences.

Forgiveness does not always restore trust immediately.

Forgiveness means refusing to allow the offense to control your heart any longer.

Forgiveness is ultimately an act of obedience to God.

When we forgive others, we reflect the forgiveness God has shown us through Jesus Christ.

Key Scriptures

Ephesians 4:32

"And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

Colossians 3:13

"Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do."

Matthew 6:14

"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."

Romans 12:19

"Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord."

Psalms 103:12

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us."

Forgiveness in Action

Forgiveness grows through surrender.

Forgiveness develops through:

- Humility
- Prayer
- Trusting God
- Releasing bitterness
- Extending grace

The goal is not simply letting go of the offense.

The goal is becoming more like Christ.

Forgiveness does not always happen in a single moment.

Sometimes forgiveness is a daily decision to trust God with the pain.

As we surrender our hurts to Him, God brings healing to places we thought would never recover.

Reflection Questions

1. Is there someone I need to forgive?
2. Have I confused forgiveness with approval of wrongdoing?
3. What offense am I still carrying today?
4. What would change if I surrendered this hurt to God?
5. How has God forgiven me?

About Not1Point

Not1Point was born from a simple but powerful truth.

In sports, when the opposing team scores, they gain a point.

Spiritually, many believers live as though every mistake, failure, or sin permanently gives the enemy another point.

But through the forgiveness available in Jesus Christ, the enemy never gets to keep the point.

When we confess, repent, and return to God, His grace restores us.

Because of Jesus Christ, the victory has already been secured.

Through Jesus Christ, the enemy never gets to keep the point.

Ready For The Next Step?

If this Starter Guide encouraged you, I invite you to continue the journey with the complete book:

God's Way to Forgiveness

Inside you will discover:

- Biblical foundations of forgiveness
- How forgiveness brings freedom and healing
- Practical steps for forgiving others
- The relationship between grace and forgiveness
- How surrender leads to peace

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