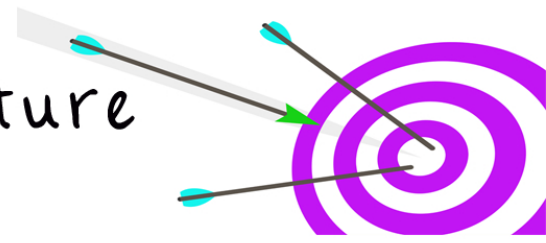


Week 10: Prayer Scripture Fervent



Luke 11:13 If you then, evil as you are, know how to give good gifts [gifts that we are to their advantage] to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask and CONTINUE to ask Him!

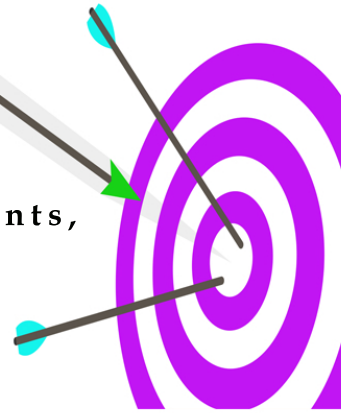
Psalms 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my [firm, impenetrable] Rock and my Redeemer.

Matthew 5:44 But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, [Prov. 25:21, 22].

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Your Hurts

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"If I were your enemy, I'd use every opportunity to bring old wounds to mind, as well as the people, events, and circumstances that caused them."

The enemy wants to ensure what happens to your heart when you are hurt? pg 151

How can prayers sometimes feel? pg 151

Once you have tasted the _____, _____ flavors of _____ prayer, the _____ of living with anything less than pure _____ and _____ with God is almost more than you can _____. pg 152

What are spiritual doldrums? pg 152

2 Cor 2:5, 7 (ESV) Now if anyone has caused _____, you should rather turn to _____. pg 152

2 Cor 2:7-9, 11 (ESV) says you should do what if someone caused you pain? pg 152

Why? pg 152

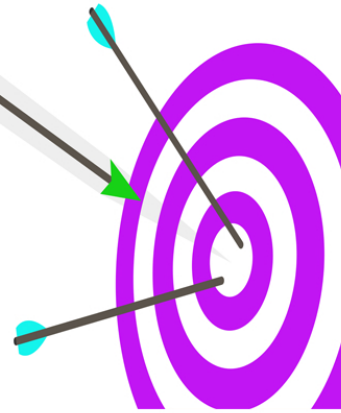
_____ and comfort. _____ in everything.

_____ by Satan. _____ of his designs. pg 152-153

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What is unforgiveness? pg 153

What does the enemy want to do? pg 153

Who can't you forgive? Who do you have hardness and bitterness in your heart toward? Who do you feel slighted by? Who can't you forgive that hurt someone you love? Who do you feel a wedge between and a touchy spot in your heart for?

If you can forgive them (or eventually forgive them) how easy would it be to comfort them if the LORD called you to do so? pg 155

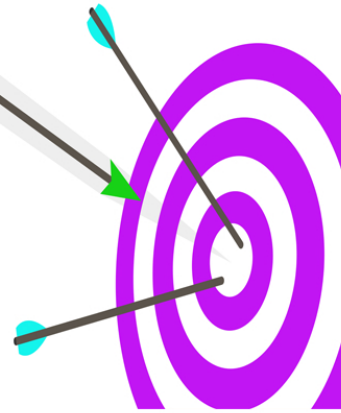
Ultimately, when it comes to forgiveness and comfort, even when the "offender" doesn't respond or show remorse, who will you be taking those actions of obedience for?

----- matters. pg 156

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Your Hurts

Turning Bitterness To Forgiveness



The enemy wants you long-term _____. The enemy will use even the slightest _____ to do it. The enemy wants you _____. The enemy wants your _____ coated with calluses of _____. The enemy wants you _____ by _____ from your past. pg 157

Unforgiveness is the enemy's design to "_____" you. pg 157

What does the enemy want you unable to experience? pg 157

The _____, abuses, _____, and _____ you have suffered are _____, private, and sometimes seemingly _____ to forgive. pg 157

You must _____ anyway. What happens when you don't forgive? pg 157

How must you forgive? pg 157

You must _____ not only for the other person, but MOSTLY for _____. pg 157

Why must you forgive someone for yourself? pg 157

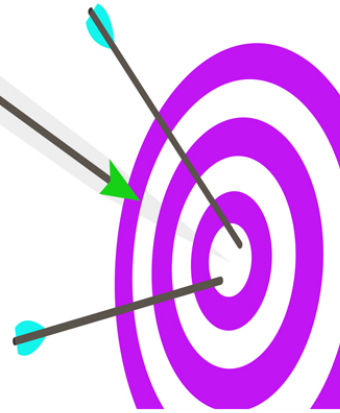
When are you not a random victim? pg 157

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How does the devil operate when you deny anyone forgiveness? pg 158



What does the enemy want? pg 158

The enemy wants you _____ and _____ in your thinking. The enemy wants you to _____ them back and get _____. pg 158

What does seething mean? pg 159

The enemy wants you basking in unforgiveness until what? pg 159

Jesus wants you _____. Jesus created you to be _____. pg 159
What does Matt 6:14 say? (make it personal) pg 159

Is there ever a reason God says it's ok to withhold forgiveness from someone? If you withhold forgiveness, are you being obedient to God?

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In Matt 6, what is Jesus suggesting? pg 159

What does Scripture affirm? pg 159

What can not sever the covenant of Grace He made with you? pg 159

Why do you still need to forgive and not hold someone's sins against them? pg 159

What does unforgiveness do? pg 160

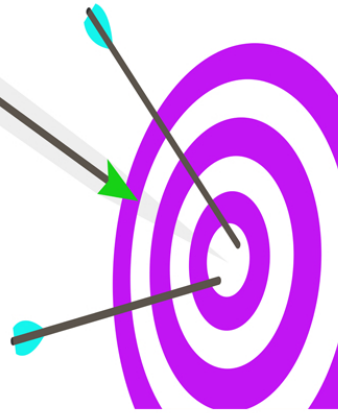
What happened to the unforgiving servant in Matt 18:21-35? pg 160

Have you experienced the freedom of God's mercy on such a heart level that you are willing to give up any unforgiveness or bitterness?

God _____ how to deal with _____. _____ sin and _____ sin. pg 160
Does forgiveness let someone off the hook? pg 160

What are two jobs forgiveness spares you from carrying as a burden? pg 160

God's _____ is _____. God's forgiveness of _____ is
what makes _____ forgiveness possible toward _____. pg 160



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There is more than enough of Jesus' forgiveness to do what? pg 160

Does remembering what Christ's redemption has done for you make you eager to forgive another? Why or why not? pg 160

Eph 2:1, 4-5 I was _____ in my _____ and sins...but God, being rich in _____, because of His great _____ with which He _____ me...made me _____ together with Christ.pg 161

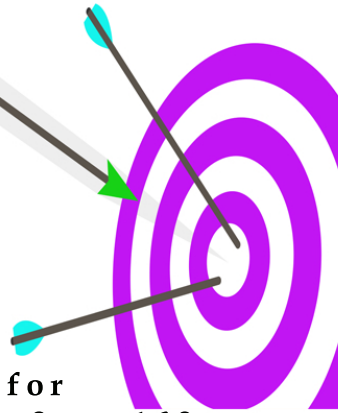
What is waiting for you on the other side of forgiveness? pg 161

Prayer can amazingly enable what? pg 161

What does fervent prayer combined with the truth of God's Word do? pg 161

Do you look to others to heal your hurts? Is a heartfelt apology, change of behavior, or true remorse a requirement for you to forgive someone? Does Scripture or Jesus show those conditions are necessary or a requirement before you should forgive someone?

Prayer gets at the _____. What happens when you get real with God in prayer? pg 161



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Your Hurts

Turning Bitterness To Forgiveness

What does the enemy want to keep from you? What does the enemy want to convince you of? pg 161-162

_____ prayer conducted with an _____ heart
and an _____ copy of God's _____ will present you with
the _____. pg 162

Forgive and _____. Your _____ -- your _____
(if God is asking you to forgive AND _____ -- is a tremendous
_____ of godly _____ and _____. pg 162

What does it show? pg 162

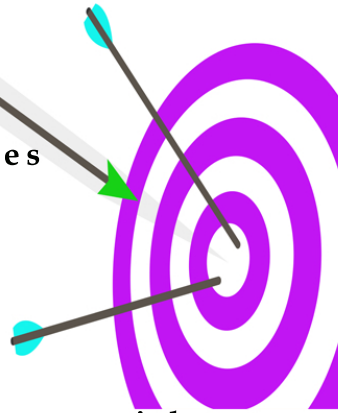
You are no longer a woman "_____ by Satan" or "_____
of Satan's _____". pg 162

Forgiveness is not a request from God, it's a _____. pg 162
What promise does forgiveness come with? pg 162

What should you not expect to experience until you forgive?

God's _____ is a part of your _____ strategy. It may
possibly _____ your offender. It will absolutely _____
a _____ for you. pg 163

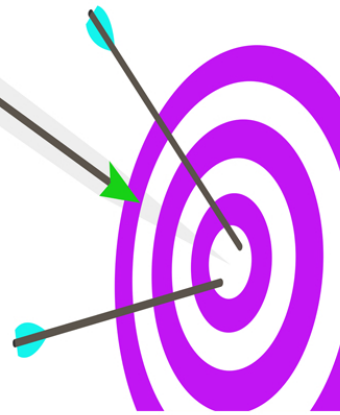
Forgiveness translates into F_____. pg 163



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Gal 5:1 It was for _____ that Christ set _____ free. (make it personal) pg 163

Satan is forever _____ to _____ around that fact to get to your _____. pg 163

For _____ Christ set you _____. pg 163

Why did Jesus allow Himself to be mistreated and murdered? (luke 4:18) pg 163-164

Are you being held captive by unforgiveness to someone?

Is the enemy blinding you by unforgiveness to someone?

Are you being oppressed by unforgiveness to someone?

Jesus set you _____ for freedom. pg 164

There's nothing in your _____ that the devil won't try to make _____. pg 164

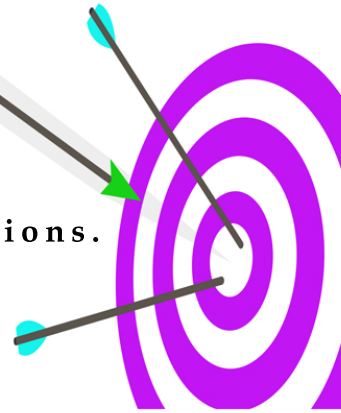
What does Proverbs 11:17 say? pg 164

How are you doing yourself good by forgiving the trespasses of others that were done against you or a loved one?

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Mark 11:25 Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions.

What should you do when you stand praying?

When should you forgive?

Why should you forgive?

Is it a transgression to withhold forgiveness from someone?

Eph 4:31-32 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

What should be put away from you?

Who has to put those things away?

What should you be to one another?

Why should you forgive each other?

Can you forgive if they don't respond towards you with forgiveness or repentance?

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Rom 12:19-21 Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the LORD. "But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



What should you never do?

Leave room for what?

What is written?

What should you do if your enemy is thirsty or hungry?

Why?

Heaping burning coals on someone's head does not mean vengeance. What does it mean? Think about what happens to you when you realize you have done something wrong to another? What would your reaction be?

What should you not be overcome by?

How can you overcome evil?

Eph 4:26-27 Do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity.

How long should you hold onto your anger?

When should you let it go by?

Do not do what?

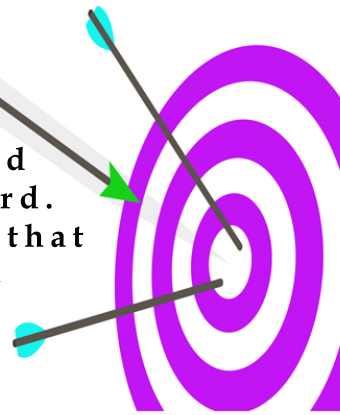
What kind of opportunities are you giving the devil if you do not let go of your anger?

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Heb 12:14-15 (ESV) Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled.



Strive for what?

What is needed to see the Lord?

See to it that no one what?

What springs up and causes trouble?

What happens when the "root of bitterness" is present?

Can anger turn into a "root of bitterness"?

How hard can it be to get rid of something by the root?

How far can roots go down in you spiritually?

Matt 5:44-45 Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons (daughters) of your Father who is in heaven.

What should you do to your enemies?

What should you do for those who persecute you?

Why would God ask you to do that?

Who loved and prayed for His enemies and persecutors?

What if someone did you great harm and because of your love and prayers, they came to Christ and went to heaven? How would that make you feel?

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Col 3:12-13 As those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.



As those of who?

If you are chosen of God, you are considered what?

Put on what?

What does bearing mean and who should you do it with?

What else should you do for each other?

Do you have a complaint against anyone? Who?

What did the Lord do?

What should you do with anyone you have a complaint against?

Luke 17:4 If he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, "I repent," forgive him.

If someone sins against you and say's they repent each time, what should you do?

Is God asking you to be taken advantage of?

Why should you forgive someone when they say they have repented, even if you haven't seen evidence of it?

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1 John 2:12 (NLT) ...because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus.

Have your sins been forgiven?

By who?

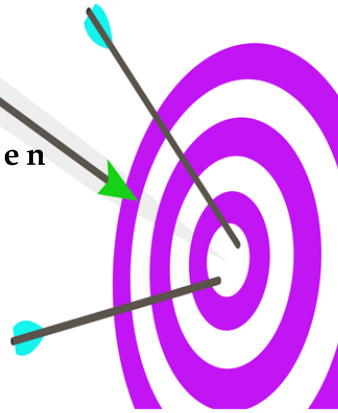
The Father's shoulders are: (pg 166)

Praise:

Repentance:

Asking:

Yes:

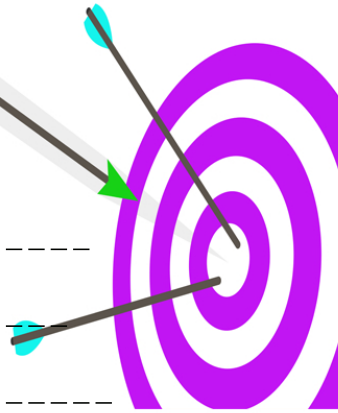


Week 10 - Day 6

Your Hurts

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Write your prayer for your hurts below.



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