

No Place Left Army
Long-term Discipleship
Topical Bible Study
Forgiveness

I. Head.

A. Make at least five observations about each of the below verses. Read around each verse to make sure you know its context.

Psalm 103:12

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

Isaiah 43:25

"I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins.

Matthew 5:23-24

"Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.

Matthew 6:14-15

"For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

Matthew 18:15-17

"If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY FACT MAY BE CONFIRMED. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Matthew 18:21-22

Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times? Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

Luke 17:3

"Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

Luke 18:13-14

"But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!' I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 23:34

But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.

Colossians 3:13

bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

II. Heart.

A. Form conclusions about what the bible teaches on Forgiveness. Group the conclusions into four categories:

- Truths: inescapable bible teaching that all believers must receive as correct
- Commands: inescapable biblical commands that all believers must obey
- Methods: ways that biblical commands were obeyed in the scriptures
- Convictions: statements that begin with "I believe." They are truths for you, you think others should accept the truths, but you are not willing to say that all disciples must accept them.

B. How do your observations and conclusions make you feel?

III. Hands.

A. Write an application using SOS: Say, Obey Share.

What did God say to you?

What are you going to do to specifically obey him?

What will you share with others?