

Wailing Women Worldwide Training Manual

Forgiveness

Aims

- **What is forgiveness?**
- **What is forgiveness according to Gods standard?**
- **Why should we forgive?**

Forgive

- **The action or process of forgiving or being forgiven.(Dictionary meaning)**
- **Forgiveness is the act of letting go of any hurt or offense done to you by someone else. It involves releasing the offender from your heart. To forgive means to no longer be angry or bitter towards someone. It means to overlook a fault debt or offense. It also means to pardon. Colossians3:13**
- **Forgiveness is letting go and letting God take over completely. Hebrews 8:12, Isaiah 43:25**

Benefits of Forgiveness

- **You will be forgiven it is guarantee, Luke 6:37b, Matt 6:12.**
- **It's a passport to the realm of the spirit. Matthew 6:14-15**
- **It's a key that unlocks the door of blessings and prosperity in every area of life. Proverbs 19:11**
- **It's a powerful force that gives you an advantage over the enemy. Romans 12:19.**
- **It weakens, disrupts and stabilize our opponent. Romans 12:20.**

Consequences of Unforgiveness

- Unforgiveness is a sin against God. It hinders your progress and prayers from being answered.
- You offer strange fire to the Lord when you pray with unforgiveness in your heart. Leviticus 10:1-2.
- It gives Satan access into your life.
- It makes you spiritually barren.
- It removes God protective covering from over you. Proverbs 25:21-22

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Live a successful life of Forgiveness

Acknowledge	Acknowledge your sin of unforgiveness. John 1:8-9
Ask	Ask the Lord to heal your Heart. Ps 147:3
Call	Deliberately call the name of person that has hurt you and say out loud you forgive them.
Pray	Pray for the person ceaselessly. (ask God to take over the situation and bring reconciliation)
Be	Be on Guard and watch your heart so unforgiveness doesn't creep back in. Proverbs 4:23



Assignment

- **Read the parable in Matthew 18:23-35.**
- **Pray and ask Holy spirit to reveal to you where you have harboured unforgiveness in your heart.**

Additional Scriptures

- **Ps 103-12**
- **Hebs 8:12**
- **Col 1:13-14**
- **Eph 1:13-14/ Eph 4:32**
- **Col 3:13**