



WEEK SIX: THE EVALUATION PRINCIPLE | NOVEMBER 3/4

Big Idea: Evaluate all my relationships, offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me, and make amends for harm I have done to others, except when to do so would harm them or others.

Who am I supposed to forgive?

EVERYONE who has hurt me.

Forgiveness is NOT:

APPROVING of the hurt

JUSTIFYING the hurt

FORGETTING the hurt

PRETENDING it didn't hurt

Steps to Forgiveness:

ADMIT we were hurt

RELEASE the offender

Matthew 5:7 | *God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy*

Matthew 5:9 | *God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called children of God.*

Matthew 6:14-15 | *If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you.*

¹⁵*But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.*

Forgiveness has happened when I want **THE BEST** for my offender