

# LUKE 6:36-38

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap...

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... For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."



### • Not Being JUDGEMENTAL



- Don't Have All The Information
- Assume The Worst...Rather Than The Best
- Judge Based on Our Opinions
- Judge Motives
- Our Goal is Not to Build Up & Restore
- Withhold Forgiveness



#### • We Don't Address Our Own Sin First

### LUKE 6:41-42

Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye?...



...You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.



The problem is not that the person cannot see at all, but that he cannot see as well as he thinks he can. He thinks he can see so clearly that he can pick a speck out of someone's eye, yet somehow manages to overlook the big piece of wood sticking out of his own eye socket!



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## JONAH 3:5

And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

### JONAH 3:10

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.



But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish;...



... for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live."...

### **Ephesians 4:32** Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

### Colossians 3:13

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you

# LUKE 17:3-4

So watch yourselves. "If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him."

## FORGIVENESS

### To release from liability to suffer punishment or penalty.

### Isaiah 59:2

But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear

### Romans 5:10

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

# Psalm 103:10

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 he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.



- 1.I will Not Continue to THINK ABOUT this incident
  2.I will not Bring Up This Incident Again and use it against you.
- 3.1 will not Continue to TALK TO OTHES about this incident
- 4.1 will not ALLOW this incident TO STAND BETWEEN US or hinder our Personal Relationship

