

First Baptist Church of Progress Village
Summer Bible Institute Series
Forgiveness: The Turning Point to Good Endings
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Forgiveness: What it is and What it Isn't

1. Describe a time when you needed and received forgiveness.

a. How did it impact you?

b. How can that experience help you in understanding the need to forgive those who have wronged you?

2. Are you easily offended, or have you developed Tolerance toward differing viewpoints?

Journal: How do expectations about forgiveness, such as forgetting the offense or no longer feeling the hurt of the offense hinder forgiveness? Look back at the definition of forgiveness you wrote in Chapter One. Are there any unrealistic expectations or misconceptions about forgiveness that you need to correct? Rewrite your definition based on what you know now.

FORGIVENESS

IS	IS NOT
A Journey	Tolerance
Difficult	Forgetting
Christlike	Denial of Hurt
	Restoration
	Reconciliation