



"DO I HAVE TO FORGIVE?" (Matthew 18:21)

I. {WHOM} SHOULD I FORGIVE?

**Colossians 3:12-13 *I John 1:9 *Hebrews 10:17-19 *Hebrews 12:15*

1. Not forgiving self produces {guilt}.
2. Not forgiving others causes {bitterness}.

II. {WHY} SHOULD I FORGIVE?

**Matthew 6:12-15 *Mark 11:25-26 *Psalm 32:1-5 *Luke 17:1-5*

1. Not forgiving affects my relationship with {God}.
2. Not forgiving affects my relationship with {others}.

III. {WHEN} SHOULD I FORGIVE?

**Matthew 5:23-25 *Ephesians 4:26-27 *Psalm 86:5 *I Peter 2:21-23*

Note: Some people do not know Biblical meaning of {forgiveness}.

IV. {HOW} CAN I FORGIVE?

**Ephesians 4:31-32 *Matthew 18:21-35 *Psalm 130:3-4 *Matthew 18:15*

1. {Meditate} on God's forgiveness of you!
2. {Make} Biblical steps to be reconciled with offenders!