

Pastor's Pen

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Practicing Forgiveness

¹⁴“If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. ¹⁵But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. Mat.6:14

The verse is in the present tense, it means keep on forgiving men their assaults. God allows this so we can practice forgiving. The more we practice the better we get, ask any athlete, practice is integral to being good at something.

Don't shrink back from renewed attacks, we will win if we faint not.

***Go** to God as soon as the attack comes, know that God has his eyes on the entire situation.

***Realize** your response to the offense is key. God is carefully watching what we say and do. When it resembles "Jesus "He will be happy

***Cheer up** everyone who names the name of Christ suffers betrayal and offense. Lucifer betrayed the Father in heaven Jesus suffered betrayal from Judas, and you will suffer too.

Nothing is more vital in the believer than "forgiveness" God lets no one into heaven without it!

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