WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND
PSALMS 32:1-2 / 3-21-21 / SUN

I. HOW CAN WE RECEIVE FORGIVENESS?

A. First, how can we receive forgiveness from God?
   1. The first step involves evaluating our relationship with God—Ps. 139.23-24.
   2. The second step involves acknowledging our failure to God—Ps. 51:4.
   3. The third step involves receiving God’s forgiveness—Psa 51:1.

B. How can we receive forgiveness from others?
   1. The bad news is other people aren’t always willing to forgive us.
   2. How can we ask others to forgive us?
      a. First, don’t blame others.
      b. Second, identify what you’ve done wrong and confess it.
      c. Third, ask for forgiveness.
   3. Be prepared for a negative response, though.

II. HOW CAN WE GIVE FORGIVENESS TO OTHERS?

A. Remember the reasons we’ve already learned to forgive others.
   1. Only way to settle a debt.
   2. Releases us to get on with our life.
   3. Required by scripture.

B. What are the steps involved in forgiving others?
   1. First, admit that you have been hurt.
   2. Second, acknowledge the debt you are owed.
   3. Third, release your offender of his obligation.