

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.