

Forgive & Live Week 1

The Car and the Court

Results of unforgiveness:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What forgiveness is not:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What forgiveness is:

My offender _____ more than they can
_____.

Recognizing that I am not the _____ or the
_____.

Handing the case to _____, who is the
_____, debt _____ and debt
_____.

Walking _____.

Most important point: Forgiveness is a _____
_____ with God.

Forgiveness is _____ an _____ and a
_____.

Discussion Questions

1. What is your name and what made you decide to do this group?
2. Think about one person you need to forgive. The author used an analogy of riding in the car with Unforgiveness driving. Where are you in this analogy regarding the person you need to forgive? Are you in the car? Who is with you? How long have you been in the car? Have you been jumping in and out of the car?
3. How has unforgiveness affected you physically, mentally, relationally and/or spiritually?
4. What have been some of your misconceptions about forgiveness, such as forgiveness being tolerating, excusing, minimizing or forgetting?
5. Read Matthew 7:1-2. How does the picture of handing the case file to God, the Judge, help your view of forgiveness?
6. What do you think about the author's statement that forgiveness is a trust issue with God? What keeps you from trusting God to be the best judge?

Homework Activity: Make a list of your offenders. Keep this list for future activities in this study.