

Jesus said... "FORGIVE"

*"And **forgive us our debts**, as we also have forgiven our debtors."*

*(Matthew 6:12)*

- *Ephesians 2:8, 9*
- *John 13*
- *1 John 1:9*

*"Whenever you stand praying, **forgive**, if you have anything against anyone..."*

*(Mark 11:25, 26)*

- *Ephesians 4:32*
- *Colossians 3:13*

*"First, forgive. Second, forget by choosing not to dwell on that which is forgiven and in the past. We have no right to keep in front of us what God has put behind Him."*

*David Jeremiah*

**Forgiveness is a choice we make.**

**forgiveness** – a \_\_\_\_\_ act between \_\_\_\_\_.

**reconciliation** – a \_\_\_\_\_ act between \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **forgiveness** plus \_\_\_\_\_ **reconciliation**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **forgiveness** plus \_\_\_\_\_ **reconciliation**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **forgiveness** with \_\_\_\_\_ **reconciliation**.

- *Matthew 18:15-17*

*"...if your brother sins against you, **go and tell him his fault between you and him** \_\_\_\_\_..."*  
*(v.15)*

*"But if he will not hear, **take with you** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_ **more**..."*  
*(v.16)*

*"And if he refuses to hear them, **tell it to the** \_\_\_\_\_..."*  
*(v.17)*

*"...But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector..."*  
*(v.17)*

- *Matthew 18:21, 22*

*"I do not say to you, up to seven times, but **up to seventy times seven**..."* (v.22)

- *Matthew 18:15-17*

**Always forgive and reconcile to the fullest degree possible.**