

From Forgiven to Forgiving

Read: Chapters 15 & 16

Chapter 15 *Dangerous Shortcuts, Ploys, and Evasions*

- 1) Why do Christians knowingly or unknowingly bring in shortcuts in place of Scripture regarding forgiveness?

- 2) What are some of the reasons Christians deny being offended?

- 3) Why is “*understanding the offense*” considered as a short cut to forgiveness?

- 4) God _____ calls on us to _____ in order to _____.

- 5) Sin must _____ be _____, minimized, or _____ as someone else’s fault.

- 6) What are the two fold effects of substituting “*understanding*” instead of biblical forgiveness?

- 7) How is the misuse of submission to authority a shortcut to forgiveness?

- 8) No one can _____ that another has _____ him _____ that other person actually _____ so?

Chapter 16 *Forgiveness Horizontal and Vertical*

- 1) Why can't unbelievers truly forgive?

- 2) Which member of the Godhead plays a major role in our forgiveness with one another?

- 3) To do what God _____ or to _____ to do what He _____ is Sin – Sin against _____.

- 4) Explain the difference between horizontal and vertical views of forgiveness?

- 4) Why is it important to understand the power and authority of the church body in relation to the individual Christian?