



FORGIVING OTHERS

Matthew 18:21-25

“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”

C.S. Lewis

Forgiveness is foregoing the 3Rs:

- Revenge (wanting to get even)
- Resentment (staying angry)
- Remembering

Unforgiveness:

- like carrying around oversized baggage
- grows bitterness

How do we forgive?

No formula or ‘one size fits all’

- admit we’ve been hurt
- surrender right to revenge
- search for the person beneath
- desire good things to happen to them
- forgive from the ‘heart’ (heart, mind & soul)

Church is the visible evidence that a better world is possible ...

