

THE BASIS FOR ALL FORGIVENESS: SERMON # 7

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Forgiving Is One Thing, Forgetting Is Another

Jeremiah 31:34 (NASB)

3 Misconceptions About Forgiveness:

- I. Some People Confuse Forgiveness With Repentance
- II. Some People Equate Forgiveness With Consequences
- III. Some People Do Not Understand the Difference in Forgiveness & Reconciliation

2 Dangers Of Confusing Forgiving With Forgetting:

- I. If We Equate Forgiving With Forgetting, It Can Short Circuit The Forgiveness Process
Hebrews 12:15
- II. The Danger With Confusing Forgiveness With Forgetting Is That Many Times It Causes Us To Experience Unnecessary Guilt
Ephesians 4:32, Psalm 103:12, Jeremiah 31:34, Micah 7:19, 2 Corinthians 5:10

Romans 4:7-8

Colossians 2:13-14

Remember These 2 Applications:

1. Forgetting Is A Biological Function
2. Forgiving Is A Spiritual Function

3 Benefits Of Remembering Your Sin

1. Such Memories Encourage Gratitude To God
2. Remembering Our Past Offenses Extinguishes Pride In Our Life
1 Timothy 1:15
3. Remembering Our Past Helps in Exhibiting Grace
1 Timothy 1:16

4 Practical Suggestions For What Do I Do With These Memories Of My Sin Toward God And Others Or Other People's Sins Toward Me, If They Won't Go Away

1. Release Them If Possible
Proverbs 19:11
2. Recall Your Own Failures
Matthew 7:1-3
3. Remember Your Past Act of Forgiveness
1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 1 Corinthians 6:11
4. Realize That Healing Memories Takes Time