

Making Sense When It Doesn't Make Sense

Forgiveness

Matthew 18:21,22

Week 3

I. Mistaken ideas about forgiveness

- A. _____ heals all wounds
- B. I must deny _____ when I forgive
- C. True forgiveness means I must _____ it to the other person
- D. Forgiveness and _____ are the same thing

II. Roadblocks to forgiveness

- A. Holding a grudge
- B. Self pity
- C. Anger
- D. Fear
- E. Pride
- F. Revenge
- G. Judgmental spirit
- H. Unwillingness to forget
- I. Insecurity
- J. Mental alibis

III. The Road Back

- A. Realize what God has _____ for you
- B. Forgiveness is a _____ not an emotion
- C. Understand the _____ of an unforgiving heart
- D. Forgive _____
- E. View others as a _____ for growth