

IT HURTS AND I CAN'T FORGET IT!

THESIS: How is it that, as a Christian, I know I am supposed to forgive and _____, but I still think about it and I am often hurt and _____? I need to finalize forgiveness by following four steps:

I. I Forgive by Obedient Faith (Matt. 18:21-35)

*Since _____ has forgiven us, we ought to forgive others!

II. I Transfer to God the Responsibility to bring Justice (Rom. 12:17-19)

- A. What does it mean to “give _____ unto wrath”? (Rom. 12:19)
- B. **III:** Jesus – “Who did not sin, neither was guile found in his mouth; who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but _____ himself to him that _____ righteously:” (1 Peter 2:22-23)
- C. If you hold a grudge, you _____ the Judge!
- D. Forgiveness is not letting the guilty off the hook; it is _____ the guilty from your hook onto God’s!

III. I Invest in the Offender through Personal Service (Rom. 12:14, 20-21)

- A. Christlike compassion for others will result in _____ in our actions! (Rom. 12:20-21)
- B. Finalizing forgiveness – visualizing the “hurdle” (Matt. 5:43-44)

DESCRIPTION OF “YOUR ENEMY”

THE RESPONSE OF THE CHRISTIAN

ENEMY

CURSE

HATE

DESPITEFULLY USE YOU

&

PERSECUTE YOU

RESULT

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RESULT

“Perfect”

(Mature in Godliness)

IV. I Thank God by Faith and Anticipate Personal Growth (1 Thess. 5:18)

*Thanksgiving is the _____ to unlock the proper _____ in order to forgive.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF YOUR WIFE

1 Peter 3:7 – “Knowledge” – Seeking to know, an _____, to understand _____

“Honor” – TIME – Value (1 Peter 2:7 – To Christians Jesus is “_____”)

“Weaker” – not intellectual or _____ weakness, but _____ -
comparative degree

DO YOU HAVE “KNOWLEDGE” OF THE FIVE NEEDS OF YOUR WIFE?

1. Her need for spiritual _____

Application:

2. Her need for unconditional _____

Application:

3. Her need for emotional _____

Application:

4. Her need for continual _____

Application:

5. Her need for practical _____

Application:

MEETING THE NEEDS OF YOUR HUSBAND

Eph. 5:22-24 – “Submit” – A military term, to arrange _____, _____ under

“Yourselves...own husbands” – A chosen issue, not a _____ issue

“Head” – Anything with two heads is a _____! It is an issue of authority,
not _____

DO YOU HAVE KNOW THE FIVE NEEDS OR YOUR WIFE?

1. His need for obedient _____

Application:

2. His need for consistent _____

Application:

3. His need for constructive _____

Application:

4. His need for patient _____

Application:

5. His need for practical _____

Application: