

A Father and Forgiveness

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Forgiveness: “Willingly to throw away our resentment at being wronged.”

Forgiveness is personal You know the impact of the offense and you know what is needed to release the resentment you feel

Jesus Speaks of Forgiveness in the Gospels:

- Mark 11:25
- Matthew: 18:21-22
- Luke 17:3-4
- Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)

Our Heavenly Father is Quick to Forgive:

- Psalms 103:12-13
- Isaiah 43:25
- Luke 15:11-32

Resist the Urge to Over-React

Focus on the Positive

Ask for Feedback

- From your wife
- From your kids???

Think about your past offenses

Forgive the small incidents (don't wait for the big one)

How does God view your child?

- Your child is of infinite worth

Magnet Check

- You either attract or repel each other when together
- If there is tension, pause and assess the situation
- If you are expressing resentment / anger, seek forgiveness