

**Offering Grace**  
**God's Amazing Grace - Part 5**  
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**Matthew 10:8 (NLT)** Give as freely as you have received

**Forgiveness Quiz**

A person should not be forgiven until he asks for it.	T	F
Forgiving includes minimizing the offense and the pain caused.	T	F
Forgiveness includes restoring trust and reuniting a relationship.	T	F
You haven't really forgiven until you've forgotten the offense.	T	F

**I. Forgiveness isn't...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

You can't earn it, deserve it, buy it or bargain for it.

**Luke 24:34 (NIV)** Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ "it didn't matter."

3. **Resuming the relationship** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Restored relationships need...**

- a. forgiveness
- b. demonstrated repentance
- c. restitution
- d. rebuilt trust...it takes time

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **what happened.**

**II. Forgiveness is...**

1. **Remembering** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)** Forgive each other just as Christ forgave you.

2. **Giving up** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 12:19 (NLT)** Dear friends, never take revenge.

Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord.

3. **Giving good** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 6:27-28 (NIV)** ...do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you.

**1 Corinthians 13:5** Love keeps no record of wrongs.

4. **Doing it** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 18:21-22** Then Peter came to him and asked,

"Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" "No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven"

**III. Why give grace?**

1. **Because God is** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)** Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

2. **Because it's** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 12:15 (Phillips)** Be careful that none of you fails to respond to the grace which God gives, for if he does there can spring up in him a bitter spirit which is not only bad in itself but can poison the lives of many others.

3. **Because God** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV)** For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.