

When the Bible Doesn't Say HOW to Do a Thing, HiUtU: _____

How is Up to Us

We are TOLD to Forgive, but we are not told HOW to Forgive. Therefore, it is UtU. _____

Up to Us

aphiemi (af-ee'-ay-mee): **1)** to send away; **a)** to bid going away or depart; **1)** of a husband divorcing his wife; **b)** to send forth, yield up, to expire; **c)** to let go, let alone, let be; **1)** to disregard; **2)** to leave, not to discuss now, (a topic); **a)** of teachers, writers and speakers; **3)** to omit, neglect; **d)** to let go, give up a debt, forgive, to remit; **e)** to give up, keep no longer; **2)** to permit, allow, not to hinder, to give up a thing to a person; **3)** to leave, go way from one; **a)** in order to go to another place; **b)** to depart from any one; **c)** to depart from one and leave him to himself so that all mutual claims are abandoned; **d)** to desert wrongfully; **e)** to go away leaving something behind; **f)** to leave one by not taking him as a companion; **g)** to leave one dying, leave behind one; **h)** to leave so that what is left may remain, leave remaining; **i)** abandon, leave destitute

Forgiveness: JLIGHT: _____

Just Let It Go

Forgiveness: P: GbLG: _____

Pardon: Guilty but Let Go

When we do not forgive, we create a prison to hold that person and event in our Heart. However, the other person cannot be imprisoned in our Heart - but if we build the prison, we are trapped in it. When we pardon all our prisoners...

When I Forgive: IAFoT: _____

I Am Free of This

Unforgiveness is building a prison to hold that person and that event in our Heart, and locking ourselves in as Warden - but the other person and the event can't be locked up - we only trap ourselves.

Forgiveness pardons our "prisoners" and allows the Warden to leave the prison. "I am Free."

Unforgiveness is taking poison and expecting the other person to die. Forgiveness neutralizes the poison.

UCR, FAR: _____

Unforgiveness Creates Reaction, Forgiveness Allows Response

Principle: F&L: _____

Forgive and Learn

DNOTF&F: _____

Do NOT Forgive and Forget

Forgiveness does NOT Mean INH: _____

It Never Happened

Forgiveness is NOT R: _____

Restoration

Forgiveness is NOT E: _____

Excusing

EiOoF: _____

Excusing is Opposite of Forgiveness

Excusing says "That's Okay." Forgiveness says "That was wrong, but I'm letting it go anyway."

EEBB: _____

Excusing Empower Bad Behavior

If "That's okay because" then we are saying that anyone (including us) with that "because" can do that...

HPHP,&aEHbT: _____

Hurting People Hurt People, and are Easily Hurt by Them

We don't decide what Hurt comes _____ us, but we DO decide what Hurt goes _____ us.

We don't decide what Hurt comes TO us, but we DO decide what Hurt goes THROUGH us.