



"FORGIVENESS—TO BE SET FREE"
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INTRODUCTION

A. FORGIVENESS - Dr. Archibald Hart

"Surrendering my right to hurt you for hurting me."

B. TRUE FORGIVENESS

"Occurs when those cold emotions of un-forgiveness are changed to warm, loving, compassionate, caring emotions resulting from heart-felt transformation"

**C. FORGIVENESS IS BOTH AN act
AND A process**

TEXT: MATTHEW 18:21-35

I. UNLIMITED FORGIVENESS

A. PETER WANTS TO KNOW THE LIMIT

B. SCRIPTURES

Colossians 3:13; Ephesians 4:32; Luke 11:4
Matthew 6:14-15; Mark 11:25

**C. RELATIONAL viruses ATTACK
EVERY FRIENDSHIP**

1. Relationships are not built on perfection but on our ability to ask forgiveness and to extend forgiveness

D. ISSUES WE HAVE WITH FORGIVENESS

1. Revenge
2. Resentment
3. Remembering

E. FORGIVENESS IS A choice

