

*“No one
ever spoke
like this
man!”*

John 7:46 ESV

A circular frame containing a silhouette of a man and a woman standing in a field at sunset. The woman is on the left, and the man is on the right. The background is a warm, orange glow from the setting sun. The text is centered between them.

*“For if you forgive men
for their transgressions,
your heavenly Father will
also forgive you.”*

Mat 6:14-15



*“But if you do not forgive
men, then your Father
will not forgive your
transgressions.”*

Mat 6:14-15

God Forgives

Nehemiah 9:17



Satan Accuses

Revelation 12:10



Easy?



Hard?

God is love 1 Jn 4:8

Therefore, God
forgives Daniel 9:9

Remembers our
sins no more
Jerem 31:34b

God's Forgiveness

A circular graphic with a warm orange and yellow background, depicting a sunset or sunrise over a field. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a man and a woman stand facing each other. The woman is on the left, and the man is on the right. In the center of the circle, there is a quote in a bold, italicized font.

“And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.”

Eph. 4:32

A circular frame containing a silhouette of a man and a woman standing in a field at sunset. The woman is on the left, and the man is on the right. The background is a warm, orange glow from the setting sun. The text "How do we forgive?" is centered in the middle of the frame.

*How do
we
forgive?*

A circular graphic with a warm orange and yellow gradient background, representing a sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a woman on the left and a man on the right stand with their arms crossed, facing each other. The woman is on the left, and the man is on the right. The text is centered in the upper half of the circle.

Love the offender
(1 Cor 13:5b)

Release the offender
from your punishment
(Rom 12:17-20)

Do good to the
offender (Rom 12:21)

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Don't celebrate the
offender's failures

Treat the offender
with the golden rule
(Mat 7:12)

Stop dwelling on the
past offense.

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Stop feeling sorry for
yourself.

-“Why did this
happen to me?”

-bad things do
happen to good
people

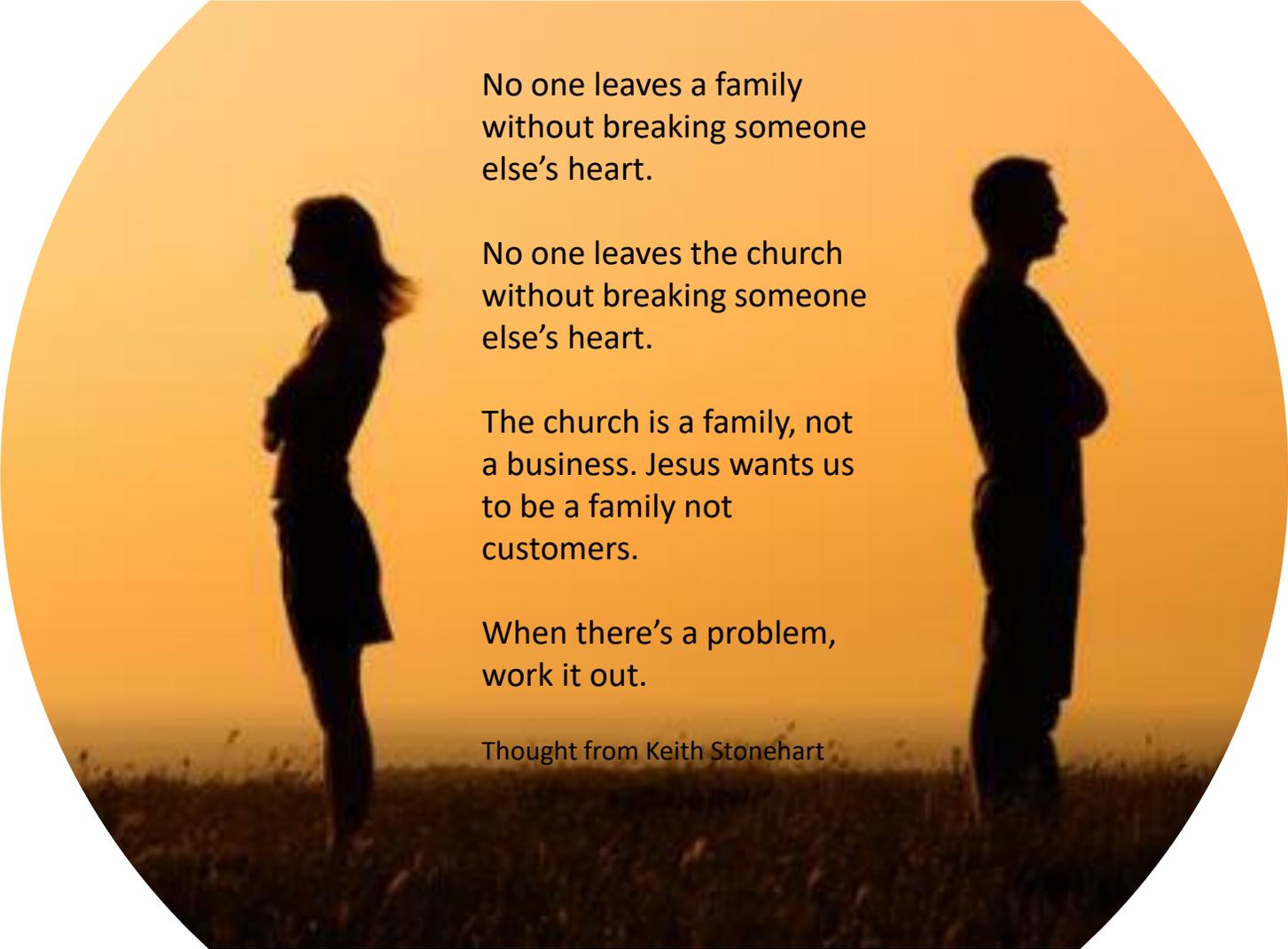
Forgive 490 x’s (Luke
17:3-5)

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**Forgiveness is the
power that breaks the
chains of bitterness and
anger.**

**And sets you free from
the shackles of your
own prison.**

Unknown

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No one leaves a family
without breaking someone
else's heart.

No one leaves the church
without breaking someone
else's heart.

The church is a family, not
a business. Jesus wants us
to be a family not
customers.

When there's a problem,
work it out.

Thought from Keith Stonehart

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**“Oh, I have forgiven them
- but I will never forget
what they did to me.”**

**“They hurt me so badly - I
want nothing to do with
them, ever.”**

**“I don’t want to be
anywhere near them.”**

Cf. Mat 5:43-48

A circular frame containing a sunset scene. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a man and a woman stand facing each other in a field. The background is a warm, orange glow from the setting sun.

**Forgiveness doesn't
excuse their behavior.**

**Forgiveness prevents
their behavior from
destroying your heart.**

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Beyondordinary

A circular graphic with a warm, orange-to-yellow gradient background, representing a sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a man and a woman stand facing each other in a field of tall grass. The woman is on the left, and the man is on the right. In the center of the circle, there is a quote in a dark blue, italicized font.

“And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your transgressions.”

Mark 11:25



“Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the
heel that has crushed it.”

Mark Twain
(quoting an asylum inmate)

forgiveness



Obeying the Gospel



“He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”

-- Mark 16:16

“I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

-- confessed faith of the Ethiopian eunuch Acts 8:37