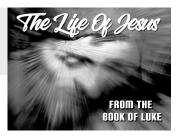
## Forgiving is a Family Value.

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## Luke 17:1-6 New Internation Version

"Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to



come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. <sup>2</sup> It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. <sup>3</sup> So watch yourselves! "If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. <sup>4</sup> Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."<sup>5</sup> The disciples said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"<sup>6</sup> He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

## <u>Luke 17:4 "Repent"</u> 7 Signs of Genuine Repentance:

- 1. Accepts full responsibility for the wrong committed.
- 2. Welcomes accountability from others.
- 3. Terminates the hurtful behavior.
- 4. Does not have a defensive attitude about being in the wrong.
- 5. Does not dismiss or downplay the hurtful behavior.
- 6. Does not resent doubts about their sincerity -especially in cases involving repeated offenses.
- 7. Makes restitution where necessary.

Repentance is a discovery of the evil of sin, a mourning that we have committed it, a resolution to forsake it. It is, in fact, a change of mind of a very deep and practical character, which makes the man love what once he hated, £ hate what once he loved.

-Charles Spurgeon, Sermon No. 804 April 5, 1868

## <u>Luke 17:3&4 "Forgive"</u> 4 Reasons to Forgive:

1. Because it won't be long before I'm the one asking for it!

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Matthew 6:12 Forgive us our debts..

2. Resentment & bitterness are toxic to our soul.

Ephesians 4:31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger...

3. Forgiveness is a key value in God's Kingdom & family.

<u>Luke 17:3</u> rebuke.. repent.. forgive!

4. Because God has forgiven you.

<u>Colossians 3:13</u> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

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