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Bible Study

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The Benefits of Forgiving Other People

Job 42:10-13

Luke 6:37 reads, *“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.”* (NIV) This verse reveals three things that Jesus asked of his disciples. Many modern day followers believe the most difficult of what the Master asked in the aforementioned passage is forgiving others. What can help believers to prioritize releasing the offenses of individuals is to focus on the blessings that will come to them. This lesson is designed to share the benefits of forgiving other people.

Breakdown of Job Chapter 42

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| 1. The _____ | to the Lord | Verses 1-6 |
| 2. The _____ | by the Lord | Verses 7-9 |
| 3. The _____ | from the Lord | Verses 10-17 |

1. Forgiving other people can bring about _____ for you.
Verse 10a
“When Job prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes...” (NLT)
2. Forgiving other people can bring about _____ for you.
Verse 10b
“... In fact, the LORD gave him twice as much as before!” (NLT)
3. Forgiving other people can bring about _____ for you.
Verse 11a
“Then all his brothers, sisters, and former friends came and feasted with him in his home.” (NLT)
4. Forgiving other people can bring about _____ for you.
Verse 11b
“And they consoled him and comforted him because of all the trials the LORD had brought against him.” (NLT)
5. Forgiving other people can bring about _____ for you.
Verse 11c
“...And each of them brought him a gift of money and a gold ring.” (NLT)

