

Forgiveness

Teri Balzer
Soul Care Equipping Conference

We will NEVER find
freedom without
forgiving those who
sin against us.

*In your anger do not sin. Do not let the
sun go down while you are still angry, and
do not give the devil a foothold.*

Ephesians 4:26-27

*Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God
forgave you.*

Ephesians 4:32

Why Forgive?
God has forgiven you.
(Mt. 18: 21-35)

*"Resentment is like drinking
POISON and waiting for the
other person to die"*

Carrie Fisher

Bitterness gives
Satan a foothold

Ephesians 4: 26-27

Remember God's grace
to you

Pray Blessings on those
who sin against you
(Luke 6: 27-28)

Recognize the brokenness of
your offender

Offer forgiveness according to
the level of the offence

Choose to Forgive

It is a gift offered by the offended party;
It is never earned or deserved.

Time does not heal all wounds

Let God heal your wounds

Forgiveness can feel like
a process - layers

Remember God is
Redemptive

Romans 8:28-39

Choose to walk through the
steps of forgiveness

*"Forgiveness is the key which
unlocks the door of resentment
and the handcuffs of bitterness"*

Corrie Ten Boom

God Always Trades Up!
Isaiah 61: 1-3

Ask the Holy Spirit:

Who do I need to forgive? (self?) Don't filter what
you are hearing, simply write down the names.

What do I need to forgive? Write what you hear
for each person.

How did it make me feel? Allow the Holy Spirit to
speak to you and perhaps surface emotions.

Pray blessings on each person on
your list and choose to forgive.
