



## **You don't have to Forgive Someone who Really Hurts You!**

**Ephesians 4:32**

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**Key Truth:** Forgiveness is your willingness, on your own, to simply write off the debt.

**The Lie:** *Forgiveness is **overrated**. It is not all it is cracked up to be, and it is really only **reserved** for people who are on a Gandhi-like mission to change the world. But normal people – people who live in the real world – cannot **afford** to forgive. It just sets them up to get hurt again. And besides that, there are just some things that should not be forgiven.*

**The Truth:** *Jesus requires us to forgive all who wrong us, no matter how significant or **frequent** the offense.*

**Rule #1** – You should forgive others the way you would want others to forgive you. That is the **Golden** rule.

**Rule #2** – You will be forgiven the way you forgive others. That is **God's** rule.

**Rule #3** – The way you should forgive others is the way God has forgiven you. That is the **Grace** rule.

### **Principles**

**We must forgive freely.**

**We must forgive fully.**

**We must forgive finally.**