

GENEROUS | Just as I am

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“Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?” Matthew 18:21

“and _____”

Forgiveness is not to _____...
forgiveness is to _____.*

STEPHEN – ACTS 6-7

They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit... a man full of God's grace and power.” Acts 6:5,8

Stephen's _____... “ _____!”

Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” Acts 7:60

The “collateral” _____ (Acts 8:1, 22:20)

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32

The weightiest conjunction: “ _____” (Psalm 103:1-12, Colossians 2:13, 3:13)

“Forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors.” Matthew 6:12

The Lord Jesus himself said: “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35

The greatest _____ is the _____.

“The first and often only person to be healed by forgiveness is the person who does the forgiveness... When we genuinely forgive, we set a prisoner free and then discover that the prisoner we set free was us.” – Lewis Smedes



CHANGING YOUR MIND (Romans 12:2)

“Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” Colossians 3:13