



Bible Life Community Church Fast

January 17th Day 6

Today's Focus is: The Importance of Forgiveness

Matthew 5:21-24- "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' ²² But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. ²³ Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

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1. Morning: _____
2. Noonish _____
3. Evening _____

Take this day and set apart 3 times when you can Read, Pray, and Listen. Place those times in the selected part of this page and guard this time. Read one passage per time and be still. Journal what you hear Yah speaking to you.

Musing On The Scriptures

Colossians 3:12-17- We have been elected by God to be holy and loving. Our identity has been changed from darkness to the Light of Yah's Word in Christ. Why are we told to put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgive one another? How does this keep us from an evil unforgiving heart? Why must we put on love and let the peace of Yah rule in us? How does this keep the body of Christ unified? Forgiving one another in the Love of Christ is a great testimony.

Matthew 18:21-22 – We know, all too well, the issue Peter had in His heart. Sometimes we want rid ourselves of believers who offend us. But God has called us to be long-suffering. Have you violated the Lord's 70x7 command and cut someone off or sought revenge? Have you assassinated someone's character because they hurt you; ignoring Christ's command to forgive and wish them well? Was their sin against you worse than your sin against Yah before he forgave you?

Ephesians 4:25-32- We must always put away the desire to lie and scheme. If we say that we forgive; that declaration should be followed by deeds of love. Sins against us will produce righteous indignation but we must not let our heart turn evil. Why must we be quick to forgive and restore? Why is it foolish to ignore the role of devils in dividing God's church? Why is it important to fight for our unity in the Love of Christ?

Give Thanks for A Heart to Repent

When we think too highly of ourselves, our anger burns hotter when offended. Pride comes before destruction. We must esteem others higher than ourselves and seek to remember the great amount of sin we were forgiven of.

Who are we to hold a grudge and seek revenge? IF God were to hold our sins against us who among us could stand. Lord we repent of unforgiveness.