

The Extreme Importance of Forgiving Others

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Scripture: Matthew 6:14, Mark 11:25, Colossians 3:13, Ephesians 4:32, 1 John 1:9, Matthew 18:21, Luke 6:37

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Transcript

Something wrong to you and you kept a grudge in your heart against that person? Did you know that all these years God did not hear your prayer? And in the future also, he will not hear your prayer? Because if you do not forgive your father, others, your father will not forgive you. And if your sin is not forgiven, God will not hear your prayer. If you do not forgive others worshiping, your father will not forgive your sins.

Forget about going to heaven. He will not even listen to your prayer. If there's sin, it blocks the connection.

It's like the phone line being cut. The internet is cut. You cannot communicate with anybody.

You can speak as much as you like on the phone. There's nobody listening at the other end. The internet connection is broken.

Your phone connection to your phone server is gone.

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