

Unforgiveness is Sin Unto Death

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It is important to forgive and understand it isn't the person that hurt you. It's the sin that lives within him. It is manifesting through them making a victim out of you. So how about you hate their sin, but love them? How about loving yourself? We have an opportunity to. If you have these feelings and breaches, please get right with God. Please make your peace.

Why should you die because of sins of another? I refuse to take other people's sins into my body. Unforgiveness is a sin unto death, which produces disease unto death. It is critical that we be like our Father and forgive all manner of sin.

You release and forgive them. In our teaching on what is called separation, we're able to understand that which made us a victim and caused us to go into unforgiveness. We've made them one with evil. However, as Paul said it wasn't even him doing it but the sin that lived within him that was doing it. Therefore, I'm able to understand that what's manifesting through that person whether it's your mother or your husband or sister-in-law whoever, it is something that they're serving and allowing to manifest through their members that is what makes a victim of you or me.

Now I have the right to hate that sin, as God hates it, but because I understand that it wasn't even them, but they allowed it, I'm able to have compassion on them. That's what allows me to forgive them.

Someone said, " Well, if I forgive them, I'm condoning it." No, you have a right to hate sin, but you have to love yourself and you have to love others. Now you have compassion as to what motivated them. Therefore, when people do evil to me, in the old days before I had spiritual understanding, I'd play ping-pong with them...repaying evil with evil.

Today, I understand that they're serving sin and it's manifesting through them, I have compassion for them. Now I want to help them, but I can't do anything more for a person than they're already allowing God to do in their life anyhow or I'd become a false burden bearers. I can be available, I can love, I can forgive, I can take you to the wells of living waters, but you're going to have to drink yourself. What it says is if a brother be overtaken in a fault, those of you who are spiritual, Galatians 6:1, restore...and my business is restoration; my business is loving my enemies.