

Forgive And Forget?

"As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12 (English Standard Version)

Most of us _____ to put past _____ out of our minds.

The Basis Of This Phrase

- A. "Forgive" and its cognates appear ____ times in the ESV. We either must forgive, or _____ that relationship.
- B. God's standard of forgiveness:
 1. Pope: "To _____ is _____, to forgive _____."
 2. Ephesians 4:32 - We are to forgive _____ as _____ in _____ has forgiven us.
 3. Matthew 6:11-12,14-15 - If we _____ forgive others their _____, will _____ forgive us?
 4. Jeremiah 31:34 - In the new _____ God promises to _____ our sins no _____.
 5. Isaiah 43:25 - He will _____ out our _____.
 6. Psalm 25:7 - We sing these words: " _____ not the sins of my _____."
 7. Psalm 103:12 - God puts away our sins as _____ as the _____ is from the _____.
- C. The phrase "Forgive and Forget" is _____ in the _____.

Rethinking "Forgive And Forget"

- A. Does God "forget" our past sins?
 1. Isn't God _____? Are parts of His memory _____?
 2. Isaiah 43:18,19 - God _____ not in the same way as He asked Judah to _____ not the former things.
 3. 2 Samuel 12:13 - God _____ David's sin. But verses 11 and 14 showed that _____ would follow.
- B. What forgiving others really means:
 1. Matthew 18:32-35 - Jesus taught that forgiveness means _____ another from a _____ they owe us.
 2. "Forgiveness" is from *apheimi*, which means " _____".
 3. Will we _____ another from the idea that they _____ us something? Stop seeking _____ or _____.

Luke 17:3,4 - We can't _____ that we weren't _____.
We must _____ the brother, then be ready to _____.

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