

(Editors' note: Dwight often gives out early versions of his papers. I have saved some of these because I like them, because they have helped me. This is from 1993, has developmental notes, and seems not to be a final version. It is from a disk Dwight gave me of works on his computer.)

UNFORGIVENESS OF SELF, GOD, AND OTHERS

What is the root of unforgiveness towards myself?

To find what is the basis of unforgiveness towards yourself, you have to start with Adam and Eve and what actually happened to them when they decided to rebel against God.

Gen 3:4-5 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. "For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." (NKJV) (Emphasis is mine)

The appeal to Adam and Eve was to become their own God. They wanted to decide for themselves what was right and wrong for their life. They wanted to control their own life. They didn't want God running their lives any longer. We are the descendants of Adam and Eve, and this same desire to be our own God resides in us. You will realize later that believing you are your own God is the basis for having unforgiveness towards yourself.

How does Satan get me to make the same decision as Adam and Eve?

Satan starts when I come alive in my Mother's womb. He takes the same deceiving, familiar spirit that was in the serpent in the wilderness, and that spirit begins to tell me that I can't trust God and just when I need Him the most he will desert me or turn his back on me. He tells me that I can't trust my mother or my father, and just when I need them the most they will desert me or turn their backs on me. Only my human spirit has to be alive for this familiar spirit to speak to me. My body does not have to be formed for this to happen. The human spirit can commune with God and evil beings while it is still in the womb. Then, the familiar spirit tells me that if I am ever going to be loved and accepted, be protected from hurt and rejection, and feel safe and secure, I am the one who is going to have to do it. God won't do it and my parents won't either. I have to do it myself.

As far as I know, I have never met a person who has not made the same decision that Adam and Eve made. They have all decided to become their own God and be responsible for their life. However, they are deceived because the power they actually receive is the power of the Antichrist over their lives--a counterfeit god.

What is the Antichrist and where does it reside?

The Antichrist is a counterfeit of Jesus Christ. Jesus and God are one, so the Antichrist is a counterfeit of God, also. It is the God-playing spirit in your life. I say playing because he is playing at being God, and he gets you to do the same.

He resides in your human spirit, and he is the highest evil being in you. He rules and reigns in a counterfeit way, the way that Jesus Christ rules and reigns in your spirit when you truly confess him as Lord of your life.

He convinces you that you are your own God and you are the only one responsible for getting love and acceptance, protecting yourself from hurt and rejection, and making yourself safe and secure.

He has three other double spirits to aid him in being the god in your life. The first is false Power and Authority. His job is to convince you that you have the powers of God in your life so that you can do the three things listed in the paragraph above. The second is Pride and Condemnation. His job is to convince you to be proud of yourself when you think you have done a good job at being your own god, and to judge and condemn yourself when you have done a bad job at being your own god. Notice the whole emphasis is whether or not you have done a good job at being your own god. All this is based on the deception that you are your own god. The third spirit is Deception and Delusion. It has two jobs: One to keep you deceived into believing you are your own God, and, second, to fill your imagination with false images. These false images are counterfeit truths. These are things that sound exactly like the truth, but are not. They are lies.

All of the above is the first step in getting you to have unforgiveness towards yourself. We are all fearful, angry, resentful and unforgiving towards ourselves because we fail at being our own God. Without question, we all fail at being our own God. We know we make a mess of things, and things don't work out the way we want them to. We are unhappy with ourselves because we can't control everything around us and make it come out the way we want it to. However, we continually keep trying to be our own god because we feel we are the only ones who are really interested in our own well being.

What is the second step in having unforgiveness towards ourselves?

Between the ages of eight and twelve years of age, I begin to realize that I am not getting the love and acceptance, protection from hurt and rejection, and safety and security that I feel I need. At the same time my parents, school teachers, Sunday school teachers, etc. are making demands upon me, or I am perceiving they are making these demands. There underlying threat is they will not love me if I don't do what they want. I start feeling that I am not big or mature enough to meet these demands. Actually this pressure is put upon me by the Antichrist spirit, and I am completely unaware that he is doing. Another familiar spirit comes to me and begins to

put the thought in my mind that I need help in meeting these demands being made on me. Over a period of time, which could be a year or more, I roll around in my mind just what I am going to do to satisfy these demands.

Everyone of us make one of the following decisions:

- 1. Run away from and avoid the demands being made on me**
- 2. Submit to and try to satisfy these demands**
- 3. Rebel against the demands**

* [taking on the personality spirits between the ages of 8 and 12 why? because of real or imagined hurts and rejections you have experienced, or bad circumstances in your family situation.

(Names a woman) . Chose to be her own god when she was in her mothers womb. Chose to take on the male dominating and male servant spirit to get out of her family situation. Her actual words. I will do anything to get out this situation that I am in.

Most girls that are sexually abused by their fathers run away from home very early and end up as promiscuous women or prostitutes. I knew one girl that had five children by five different men, and the only man she was ever married to did not get her pregnant.

If you have a bad problem in your childhood, you will usually spend the rest of your life trying to resolve that problem. It is usually a relationship problem between the child and one or both of his/her parents. In trying to resolve it, you will take on one or more of the personality spirits to solve the problem for you.

Later on, when you try to come into a loving relationship with your heavenly father, you will have real problems. (Names a woman), felt like God was smothering her to death when she was pulled up close to the Father. What was actually happening was the Antichrist, the zodiac angel(s), the male dominating and the male servant spirit were the ones that were afraid they were going to smother to death or die. They sent a spirit of physical death upon her to cause her to be very afraid of a relationship with God. They knew if she developed a true love relationship with God that they would lose her and not be able to live in her anymore or control her from the outside.

See the other two articles. How to satisfy the greatest need in your life, and receiving the love and authority of the Kingdom of God for a description of these spirits.

One other woman confided that she would not sit in God's lap because she would feel he had a sexual desire for her. She put is coarsely. God would get a rise in his levis.

Many have confided they could believe that Jesus loves them, but they had trouble with God. Most of these were women who had trouble with their earthly Fathers.

One man could not see himself going up to the throne of God. I asked him why and he said he was dishonest. I asked. What do you mean when you say dishonest. He said that he had been dishonest all his life and he didn't deserve to meet God. I prayed for him about his dishonesty, and then led him the throne again, and he said he couldn't go this time because he felt bitter inside. I prayed for him about the root of bitterness, then prayed for him again about going to the throne of God and he was able to complete the prayer even to crawling up into the lap of God.]

***(The above seem to be notes to himself- ed.)**

If you will read the passages of scripture that deal with unforgiveness towards others, and include yourself as one of those others, then you will gain an understanding that you have to forgive yourself as well as others in order to receive the forgiveness of God.

Mat 6:14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

Mat 6:15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Mat 18:35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

If I do not forgive myself, then my heavenly Father can not forgive me. I am blocked from his forgiveness because I have decided that I am not good enough to receive his forgiveness and love.

I may feel that I don't deserve his love or acceptance. I may feel this way because I think I have done so many bad things in my life that God could never love me, or I may feel that God does not care anything about me and he would not forgive me even if I was perfect.

All of these feelings are based on my past and how I perceive what has happened to me in my past. My perception of what has happened to me in my past is not necessarily what actually happened. It is how I have emotionally interpreted what has happened to me. Satan uses these experiences of my past to manipulate and control me. His major goal is for me not to forgive myself and not receive the forgiveness and love of the heavenly Father. If I

can not forgive myself and will not receive the forgiveness and love of the Father, then I will not forgive other people and what they are doing, or have done to me in the past. I will fear, resent, have anger, and unforgiveness towards others, especially, my spouse or close relatives.

Mat 18:21 Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

Mat 18:22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

How many times are you to forgive yourself and others? 490 times at least. So if you have not truly forgiven yourself many times, do not get upset that you do not feel forgiven yet. If you keep doing the same sins and bad things over and over, keep forgiving yourself and receiving the forgiveness of God.

One of the sure indicators that you have not forgiven yourself is whether you are still trying to get love and acceptance the old ways. What are the old ways? One, you try to get love and acceptance by letting everyone else do everything for you. You don't want to take responsibility for anything. You try to avoid as much responsibility and as many unpleasant experiences as you can. Two: You struggle and strive to accomplish things. You perform for people to get them to love you. You become a servant to others. You put yourself down and you are hard on yourself. Three: You see others as something to be used and abused. You see them as people who should obey your every whim and do for you all the things you need done to feel love and accepted. You never feel that people ever measure up to your demands. You have a lot of unforgiveness and anger towards people. You see most people as stupid and dumb. You feel that people should worship and adore you. You feel you should always be in charge of everything.

You go along with people to get them to do what you want them to do. Getting people to come under your control is your way of feeling that they love and accept you.

All of these may not sound like unforgiveness of yourself, but it is. If you really loved and forgave yourself, you would have no need to do these things. You only do them because you feel insecure and unsure of being loved and accepted. You feel that you have to force people into loving and accepting you. They will not accept you for who you are. You have to do something more.

Mark 2:9 Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?

Mark 2:10 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins,

Forgiving yourself is the basis of all healing, whether that healing be of the Spirit, Soul, or Body. Your Heavenly Father wants you to be well in Spirit, Soul, and Body. However, He knows that feeling unforgiven is the key to all sickness inside of me. Once I truly forgive myself, I am well on the way to being a whole complete person. Then, I am able to receive the love and forgiveness of God and I am able to love and forgive others. I am only unhappy with others to the extent that I am unhappy with myself. To the extent, I unhappy with myself is the extent that I am unhappy with God and with others. Nothing seems to go right and everyone and everything seems to be against me.

What are some of the other reasons I need to Forgive myself?

- to receive God's love**
- to free me from my past memories**
- to start me on the way to a personal relationship with God.**
- to set me free from the power of Satan**
- to translate me from the Kingdom of Darkness to the Kingdom of Light**
- to free me from ancestral bondage and the sins of the fathers**
- to experience the New Person in my life**
- to get rid of my self-righteousness**
- to free me from darkness and death**

How do I pray to forgive myself?

The first thing I have to do is choose to forgive myself. This is completely separate from how I actually feel about myself. You can be feeling terrible about yourself and still choose to forgive yourself. Your will is stronger than your emotions. I realize that you may think that your emotions are stronger than your will, but it is not. Your will can and does have control over your emotions.

Just say, "I choose to forgive myself of all the judgment, condemnation, guilt, and unforgiveness I feel towards myself. I forgive myself of all the bad images I have about myself."

Now that you have made the choice to forgive yourself, ask Jesus to baptize you in his forgiveness. Let his forgiveness immerse you and fill you. Know that Jesus has forgiven you and you have forgiven yourself. You are not capable of forgiving yourself. There is no mechanism in your brain that will allow you to forgive yourself. Forgiveness has to come from God, but you have to choose to receive it. You will never experience forgiveness towards yourself until you receive it as a gift from God. It is not of you it is of God.

Rom 4:7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Find out if you have really forgiven yourself.

Pray this: See Jesus coming to you and taking you up to heaven to the throne of God. As you approach the throne, your Heavenly Father comes out to you with his arms outstretched towards you. You walk into His arms. He puts his arms around you and you put your arms around Him. You feel the warmth of his love flowing over you.

If you can see this happening to you without being blocked, or something stopping you from seeing it, then you have truly started forgiving yourself. If you can't see this or you are stopped, we will deal with that in a moment. Now let's keep on going.

As you are feeling the love of the Father, He turns and you turn with Him. He puts his arm around your shoulders and you walk back to the throne with Him. He sits down, and pulls you up in His lap. You know you are loved.

If you can see this happening without being blocked, then you have truly forgiven yourself and you know that God loves you. If you are blocked and can't see this, then ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you memories from your past that make you feel so bad about yourself or someone in your life that you can't forgive. See Jesus coming into your memory, taking his blood and delivering you from these memories. If the Holy Spirit shows you more than one bad memory, let Jesus handle each one. Now, go back and start praying these prayers over again. If you are blocked again, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the memories that are blocking you, and see Jesus taking his Blood and removing them. Go back and start praying again. Keep doing this until you know you are sitting in your Heavenly Father's lap and you know you are loved. When you can do this, then you will know that you have forgiven yourself, and probably God the Father, also.

Forgiving God.

Make a will choice to forgive God for all the times you think He did not come through to help you just when you needed it, to forgive Him for ignoring you, not answering your prayers, seemingly turning his back on you, and not being someone you could depend on for help. You may have other feelings toward God that I have not listed here. If you have such feelings, choose to forgive God for them, and ask him to fill you with his forgiveness. Let it flow over you until you know you have forgiven God. Remember, it is not what you feel. It is what you choose. When you choose, God enables you to receive His forgiveness.

Forgiving Others

There are many people you probably have unforgiveness towards. Start with your father and mother. Then go to your brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, relatives, people you went to school with, friends in your neighborhood, people you have dated, married, people you have worked with or do now. Get a pencil and piece of paper and begin to list everyone you can think of that you have unforgiveness towards. You may have a small list or a large one. Look at your list and pray the following:

I choose to forgive each of these people. I have unforgiveness toward them and I repent of my feeling towards them. I ask God to baptize me in his forgiveness towards them. I realize that God already forgives every one of them. I feel the warmth of his forgiveness towards them. I release each one of them to God to do his perfect will in their life. I am set free from the bondage of having fear, resentment, anger, and unforgiveness towards them. Jesus takes his blood and sets me free. I feel the warmth of God's love flowing over me. I praise God that He has set me free from my unforgiveness towards myself, God , and other people.

Begin to thank and praise God for what He has done for you.

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