

Forgiven – Yes, Forgive?

We must walk in forgiveness, loving people every day in the way they need to be loved no matter where they are at on their faith journey. It's not about who is showing us love, who hasn't done for us or has done for us.

We must love as Christ loved. We must follow Jesus. His words tells us "Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. And unto him that smiteth thee on the [one] cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not [to take thy] coat also. Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask [them] not again. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." Luke 6:27-31.

Having this heart, this spirit; is what you will read in Galatians 2:20 "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Both of these are obtainable when we stop directing our own paths, "it is not in man that he should direct his path" (Jeremiah 10:23), and we must "acknowledge Him in all things and He will direct our path" (Proverbs 3:6). How many things should we consult God in? All things.

It is so simple, we make it difficult with our stinking thinking and the desires of our flesh, which too often is allowed to rule our lives.

You can do it, "all things are possible with God" (Matthew 19:26). Now get out there and live the life of Christ every day, everywhere and love everyone, every day in the way they need to be loved, no matter where they are at on their faith journey.