

**Forgiveness**  
**Fireproof Your Relationships: Sermon Five**  
**Matthew 18:21-35**

Why Should We Forgive (Besides the fact that Jesus tells us to do so)?

**Forgiving affects our relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ – Matthew 18:35**

*"This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."*

**Forgiving affects our relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ – Matthew 22:39**

*'Love your neighbor as yourself.'*

**Forgiving helps others to \_\_\_\_\_ – 2 Corinthians 2:10**

*If you forgive anyone, I also forgive them...*

**Forgiving helps others to see God's \_\_\_\_\_ – Matthew 6:12**

*Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors..."*

**Forgiving is as much for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_ as it is for us – 2 Corinthians 2:10-11**

*"What I have forgiven, I have forgiven in the sight of Christ **for your sake...**"*

**Forgiving Keeps \_\_\_\_\_ Away – 2 Corinthians 2:11**

*"...in order that Satan might not outwit us."*

**LOVE DARE CHALLENGE**

Make the decision to forgive – to put your anger aside and move on.