

MISLEAD

GREED

RIDE JEALOUSY

HONOR

RAGE

ANGER

THE FREEDOM OF

FORGIVENESS

MATTHEW 6:14-15

POLIT

CURSE

PAIN

EVIL

ERUKE

STEP

STRESS DEGRADE

DIVORCE

TROUBLE

DEAD

**Three types of forgiveness
needed for spiritual freedom:**

1. We must receive God's forgiveness.

1 John 1:9

Ephesians 1:7

**Three types of forgiveness
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2. We must forgive ourselves.

2 Peter 1:8-9

Romans 8:1

**Three types of forgiveness
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3. We must forgive others.

Matthew 6:14-15

Forgiving others is not:

1. Denying what happened.

2. Excusing sin.

3. Shielding someone from consequences.

4. A guarantee that someone will change.

Practical advice for offended Christians:

Matthew 18:15-17

- 1. Go to the person who offended you.**
- 2. Go back with a few others.**
- 3. Take it to the church leadership.**
- 4. Treat them like an unsaved person.**

**Have you received God's forgiveness?
Have you forgiven yourself?
Are you forgiving others?**