Let it Go Ephesians 4:30-32 Romans 12:17-19 September 28, 2025

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1. Live with your focus on the cross

The cross is where we:

- A. Receive forgiveness
- B. Learn forgiveness
- C. Live out forgiveness

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

2. Live with a heart of forgiveness

A. The <u>attitude</u> of forgiveness toward the <u>unrepentant guards our heart</u>
Mark 11:25 "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against
anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven will also forgive you your
wrongdoing."

B. The <u>action</u> of forgiveness toward the <u>repentant restores our relationship</u>

Luke 17:3-4 "Be on your guard. If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and comes back to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

3. Live with an assurance of God's justice

- A. Release revenge
- B. Honor God
- C. Promote peace
- D. Leave room for God's wrath