

CHRISTIAN CONDUCT

Pt. 1 - Forgiveness

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1 John 2:10-11 (NIV)

^[10] Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble.

^[11] But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness; he does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded him.

1 John 4:19-21 (NIV)

^[19] We love because he first loved us.

^[20] If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

^[21] And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

1. JESUS CHRIST COMMANDED

John 14:21 (NIV)

^[21] Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

2. JESUS SAID, YOU MUST GIVE UP YOU RIGHTS

2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV)

^[15] And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

Romans 8:29 (NIV)

^[29] For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

3. JESUS FORGIVES

Psalms 103:11-12 (NIV)

^[11] For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

^[12] as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Isaiah 38:17 (NIV)

^[17] Surely it was for my benefit that I suffered such anguish. In your love you kept me from the pit of destruction; you have put all my sins behind your back.

Ephesians 4:30-32 (NIV)

^[30] And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

[31] Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

[32] Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Matthew 18:21-35

Instruction about Forgiveness