

'I'll Get What I Give!'
The Genuine Pursuit of Happiness—Part 5

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Matthew 5:1-7



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Renewal Verse: 'Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.' 2 Cor. 4:16

Seven Steps to R.E.N.E.W.A.L.

Step #1: Recognize I'm not God

Renewing Attitude #1: I am totally helpless

Step #2: Earnestly believe that God exists and that I matter to Him

Renewing Attitude #2: I believe that God can help me

Step #3: Nobly surrender my life and will to God's control

Renewing Attitude #3: I'll seek to be meek without becoming weak

Step #4: E_____ and accept God's righteousness as a gift of grace.

Renewing Attitude #4: I'll yield to God's C___ P_____

STEP #5: W_____ EXTEND

F_____ TO THOSE WHO HAVE HURT ME

Renewing Attitude #5: I'll get what I give!

(Or, I'll show m_____ because I need m_____)

QUESTION #1

W_____ SHOULD I FORGIVE?

TWO PERSONAL REASONS

A. I should forgive because G_____ has f_____ me

- Ephesians 4:32

B. I should forgive because r_____ will ruin me

- Job 21:23

QUESTION #2

H_____ DO I S_____ FORGIVENESS FROM OTHERS?

- Matthew 5:23,24

A. List the people I have h_____ with whom I have not made a_____

B. Humbly ask them to forgive me for a s_____ offense

C. Rest in o_____ even if the person r_____ to offer forgiveness!

- Romans 12:18

QUESTION #3

H_____ DO I FORGIVE O_____?

FACT: It is both a decision and an ongoing process

A. R_____ my pain!

B. R_____ my desire to h_____ those who hurt me!

- Matthew 18:21,22
- Romans 13:5
- Romans 12:19

C. R_____ my pain with God's p_____

- Philippians 4:7

