

Forgiveness = losing & regaining responsibility

Approximately one and a half years ago I wrote something about forgiveness and how God uses painful situations in which I need to forgive to shape me. I want to share some more thoughts about forgiveness: who has ears to hear...

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Pointing the finger to others from the throne of your pain. Slowly choking in the grip of the craze to get or keep others under your control. Because no one should ever hurt you again, right? You should guard these walls that surround your heart, shouldn't you? Imprisoned by your pride that does not allow you to accept your loss and caught in your fear that isolates you. Many times, no without exception I have seen that (passive/aggressive) manipulation gets the freedom to twist your attitude. It did in my case. Bitterness overgrows everything and chokes the life out of you.

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Forgiving is the illogical decision to regain responsibility by losing. Consciously losing. A natural reaction could be: "Fight. That makes you a winner." The new way of thinking (Ephesians 4:31-32) tells us: "Lose. That makes you a winner."

By choosing to lose, in conflict with your pride, you'll be enabled to regain responsibility. Instead of wasting your energy on pointing the finger and manipulating, bitterly complaining or any kind of useless activity that you undertake when you don't want to lose, you will look at your own responsibility to align your life to God's Word.

My trial

Masked.
Bathing in fury.
Under a veil.
Closed jail.
"Address the jury..."
No mercy asked.

Like a gunner.
War of revenge.
Fate: endure.
Hate-sewer.
The fowl stench.
"No further questions, your honour."

"All rise..."
How do I plead?"
No defender.
"Not tender."
Make them bleed.
Let them pay the price."

Misunderstanding.
Locked up in denial.
Headlock.
Deadlock.
End of file.
Recursive: never-ending.

-As we forgive our debtors-
"But I, I..."
Tell me why?"
-Forgiveness is the Creditor's-

My trial...
Is not worthwhile.
Forgiveness is bliss.
Revenge His.

I write this based experience. Stop fighting and win.
David.