

# Sermon Notes

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## BETTER NOT BITTER

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Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times? “No!” Jesus replied. “But seventy times seven!” (Matthew 18:21-22 NLT)

• **Act I:** God forgives the \_\_\_\_\_.

Out of sheer generosity he put us in right standing with himself. A pure gift. He got us out of the mess we’re in and restored us to where he always wanted us to be. And he did it by the means of Jesus Christ” (Romans 3:24 MSG)

• **Act II:** We do the \_\_\_\_\_.

God is kind to you so you will change your hearts and lives. (Romans 2:4 NCV)

### Practical Steps to Forgiveness

1. Acknowledge the \_\_\_\_\_.

Pray: *“God, this hurt me deeply. Help me face it honestly and courageously.”*

2. Release your right to \_\_\_\_\_.

Pray: *“God, I trust You to handle justice in this situation. I release my right to hold onto anger or seek revenge.”*

3. Take it to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Pray: *“God, help me forgive as I have been forgiven.”*

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