

## Did Jesus Really Say That? Part 2

Christianity is a faith of \_\_\_\_\_.

“The refusal to forgive is a toxic memory that endlessly pulls the painful past into the present. The toxic memory of the past poisons the present and contaminates the future.” Brian Zahnd

### Matthew 6:14–15

#### Unforgiveness will...

- Feed \_\_\_\_\_ . Hebrews 12:15
- Wreck \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Hinder \_\_\_\_\_ . Matthew 5:23–24
- Forfeit God’s \_\_\_\_\_ . Matthew 6:15

**In every offense against you, no matter how small or how big, you have a decision to make. Matthew 18:23–35**

**How do we forgive when the injustice is great and the pain runs deep?**

1. Remember the mercy and grace of God that you have \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - Ephesians 2:4–5
2. Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - Colossians 3:13 – *“Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ that you let it go.

**Instead of a reciprocal response, Jesus calls us to radical forgiveness.**

**Answers:** forgiveness; bitterness; relationships; prayer; mercy; received; let it go;  
Remind yourself