

Matthew 22:37-40 / Matthew 18:23-35

1. Unforgiveness prevents God from forgiving us – Matt. 18:33-35
2. Unforgiveness opens us to the tormentors – Matt. 18:34-35
3. Unforgiveness gives Satan an advantage – 2 Cor. 2:10-11
4. Unforgiveness can keep us out of heaven – Matt. 18:12, 21; 1 John 3:14
5. Unforgiveness can hinder our prayers – Mark 11:24, 25

HOW TO FORGIVE:

1. Decide – You're never gonna feel like it
2. Depend – Only the Holy Spirit can help you.

Luke 17:1-6 – Jesus used a “Sycamine” tree to teach this.

- Speak to bitterness!
1. They had large/deep root structure
  2. Was wood used to build caskets
  3. It grew best in dry conditions
  4. It produced a fig that was very bitter to eat
  5. Pollinated on by wasp