

Choosing Between Forgiveness and Bitterness

_____ is the first step down the path of _____

Realistically, bitterness is a cycle that hurts _____ not _____

Like _____ that we fail to pull from our gardens, bitterness has roots which _____

(Hebrews 12:14-15)

_____ cannot make us bitter – it is a _____ choice

(Ephesians 4:26-27)

As bitterness _____, its devastation _____

(Eph. 4:29-31)

We are to forgive as _____ forgives

(Eph. 4:32)

Forgiveness has nothing to do with the _____ being forgiven, but everything to do with _____

He cancels debt

We must _____ control, offense, and revenge to him

Forgiveness is not for the other person, it is for you

Steps to forgiveness

Make sure your sins are confessed and your _____ is right (Matthew 5:21-24)

Don't wait for the " _____ " to make the first move (Colossians 3:12-15)

Try to work it out in person (Matthew 18:15-16)

Remember that if you do not _____, you are not _____ (Matthew 6:14-15)