

Making Room By Letting Go
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Scripture References:

- Psalm 103:1-5
- Psalm 103:4, 5, *AMPC*
- Acts 26:15-17
- Acts 26:17, 18, *AMPC*
- Luke 7:36-47
- Mark 2:17
- Luke 5:32
- 1 Corinthians 13:5, *NLT*
- 1 Corinthians 13:5, *AMP*
- Luke 15:29
- Genesis 50:15-19

Summary:

When good things happen in our lives, it's normal to hold on to the memories and review them later in our minds; however, when bad things happen, holding on to them is dangerous. Letting go of the negative and acknowledging what God has delivered us from enables us to eliminate everything unnecessary in our thought lives. The devil wants us to stay stuck in unforgiveness so that he can make inroads into our minds; letting go of the anger and resentment that unforgiveness ties us to will deliver and release us from the enemy's grip so that we can fully experience God's forgiveness and love for us.

Notes:

1. When we know that we have forgiveness, deliverance, and salvation from God, we can be intentional about evicting the devil from our minds. When we *don't* understand this, we can be bound to living in a pit where the enemy hides.
2. We must get delivered from people; this kind of bondage keeps the door open to allowing the enemy to rent space in our minds.
3. Forgiveness begins with us; we can forgive ourselves and stop putting pressure on ourselves to be perfect.
4. Jesus taught perfect forgiveness. We don't need to focus on our past but on the forgiveness we have received from Jesus.
5. There are four ways to detect unforgiveness in our hearts: it always keeps score, it always boasts of its own record, it always complains, and it's always envious and jealous.

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