



Questions:

1. What is the role of forgiveness in Christianity?
2. What are some examples where forgiveness and reconciliation have had major long-term benefits?
3. What factors might affect our ability to forgive?
4. What's missing from this verse?
5. How does forgiveness differ from non-condemnation?
6. Why is the restoration of relationship so important for forgiveness?
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7. Are there times not to forgive God?
8. How do you find ways to forgive?

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Pneuma Divina Scripture: Luke 17: 3-4

If your brother sins against you, rebuke him... And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, "I repent," you shall forgive him.

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