

Strong Families Forgive To Save A Family, Pt. 4

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How Family Members Forgive:

1. They find the motivation.

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13 (TNIV)

- A. I don't want to give Satan a foothold in my life.
 - B. I want peace in my life, not bitterness.
 - C. I'm not perfect.
 - D. Christ forgave me.
2. They say the words.
 3. They say the words again.
 4. They work toward rebuilding trust.

How Family Members Get Forgiven:

Family members get forgiven by accepting what Christ has done for them.

There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:10.

...as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:12

How Family Members Forgive Themselves:

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1. Receive Christ's forgiveness.
2. Confess what you've done wrong.
3. Let it go.

You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT)