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THE DNA OF A FORGIVING PERSON

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NOW THAT WE KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF FORGIVENESS, WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE DNA OF A FORGIVING PERSON.

- I. BECAUSE YOU MUST FORGIVE OTHERS, YOU MUST EXERCISE FAITH AND LOVE (V. 5).
 - A. YOU MUST SHOW LOVE FOR OTHERS.
 1. YOUR LOVE MUST BE A WAY OF LIFE.
 2. YOUR LOVE MUST BE UNIVERSAL.
 - B. YOU MUST HAVE FAITH IN CHRIST.
- II. BECAUSE YOU MUST FORGIVE OTHERS, YOU MUST BE SPIRITUALLY MATURE (V. 6).
 - A. SPIRITUAL MATURITY FORMS THE BACKGROUND FOR FORGIVENESS.
 - B. SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS FOR THE GLORY OF CHRIST.
- III. BECAUSE YOU MUST FORGIVE OTHERS, YOU MUST ENCOURAGE OTHERS (V.7).
 - A. ENCOURAGEMENT INVOLVES LOVING OTHERS.
 - B. ENCOURAGEMENT INVOLVES MINISTERING TO HEARTS.

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