Jesus Teaching on Prayer - "Forgive us...as we forgive..." Matt. 6:9-15; Mark 11:24-26; Matt. 18:21-35

Colossians 3:13 – "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

I. WHAT FORGIVENESS IS NOT

1. Shock therapy, lobotomy, not _____, not a lack of ______ that it will happen again.

2. Not the same as _____.

3. It is not a process of _____

4. Not to be worn as a badge of spirituality.

5. Not trying to repress the feelings and pain.

II. WHAT FORGIVENESS IS - "the mutual recognition that repentance is genuine, and right and righteous relationships are now achieved" – Augsburger

True repentance is a change of mind resulting in change of ______.

III. DAILY FORGIVENESS

Don't _____ on it

Don't raise the issue again.

Demonstrate God's ______ and _____ for them – Rom. 12:20,21

Don't ______ it

Don't _____ it

Don't _____ it

Do disperse it. - Release the person who sinned against you to God.

Let God ______ it.

MATT. 18:21-35

How do I do this on a daily basis? Matt.. 6:12

Decide AHEAD OF TIME that you will forgive. LET IT _____!