

Theology Threads | Episode 11 Notes | Why Should I Forgive?

Summary

In Episode 11 of Theology Threads, Dr. Brian Jenkins and Pastor Miles Langrock tackle the difficult topic of forgiveness. They talk about the difference between fairness and forgiveness is, why forgiveness is so difficult, and why it is so important. Take an hour to listen and reflect on how you can forgive, and who you need to forgive. Be sure to check out episode 6 "Jesus Fixes It" for more context on this discussion. You can email us at hello@theothreads.com

Reflection Questions

The life of Joseph found in Genesis 37-50 is heavily referenced in this episode and is an iconic biblical story. Did this episode change or challenge your view of Joseph's story and his forgiveness of those who wronged him?

Forgiveness is often one of the most difficult things for people to do, regardless of if they are a Christian or not. Since becoming a Christian, has forgiveness become easier or more difficult? Is it something you need to consistently turn to God about?

Is there someone the God is inviting you to forgive in your life right now? How could extending forgiveness to them change the situation for the better?

If you could share one concept from episode 11 with someone, what would it be? Who would you share it with?

For further learning connected to this episode, check out these resources.

Read the story of Joseph, beginning in Genesis 37, through chapter 50.

<https://www.bible.com/bible/59/GEN.37.ESV>

Read C.S. Lewis' essay on Forgiveness.

<https://www.maitlandpres.org/post/cslewis>

