

**THE PATHWAY TO FORGIVENESS**  
**Ephesians 4:32**  
**PATHWAYS: CHOOSE WISELY SERIES**

**I. WHY SHOULD I FORGIVE?**

1. BECAUSE GOD HAS FORGIVEN \_\_\_\_\_  
Ephesians 4:32
2. BECAUSE RESENTMENT DOESN'T WORK  
Job 5:2; 18:4; 21:23-25
3. BECAUSE I NEED FORGIVENESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew 6:15

**FORGIVING IS NOT...**

1. Minimizing the seriousness of the offense
2. Instant restoration of trust
3. Resuming the relationship without any changes

**II. HOW SHOULD I FORGIVE**

1. RECOGNIZE WE ARE ALL \_\_\_\_\_  
Ecclesiastes 7:20
2. RELINQUISH MY RIGHT TO GET EVEN  
Romans 12:9; Matthew 18:21-22
3. RESPOND TO EVIL WITH GOOD  
Luke 6:27-28
4. REFOCUS ON GOD'S PLAN FOR MY \_\_\_\_\_  
Job 11:13-16