



**Growing a healthy family tree.**

Study Guide.

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## Session Five - Branch of boundaries.

Fill in the blanks.

How do you grow a healthy family tree?

\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ of trust

Branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

Branch of Godly \_\_\_\_\_.

Today we are going to talk about learning to walk in forgiveness.

When you set a boundary that boundary is going to be \_\_\_\_\_.

What do you do when boundaries and \_\_\_\_\_ are broken?

You have to learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ in forgiveness.

Steps on how to walk in forgiveness.

1 - \_\_\_\_\_ the offense.

2 - Have a conversation not a \_\_\_\_\_ match.

3 - Get to the \_\_\_\_\_.

4 - Contemplate the best \_\_\_\_\_.

5 - Let \_\_\_\_\_.

Questions:

Which of these five come easy to you?

Which of these five steps are a little harder?

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### Study guide and questions.

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

**Mathew 18:21-35** - Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

"But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took *him* by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down [e]at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you [f]all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

#### Questions:

Take some time to explain this story in your own words.

What does this parable make you think about when it comes to your family and forgiveness?

Which of the following steps of forgiveness do you struggle with the most and why?

- 1 - Confront the offense.
- 2 - Have a conversation not a yelling match.
- 3 - Get to the truth.
- 4 - Contemplate the best response.
- 5 - Let go.