

Rebuke, Repentance, and Forgiveness

Dealing with sin amongst disciples of Jesus Christ.

Sermon Questions

1. Sin is deadly. Therefore, we must help one another fight it and find forgiveness. (Yes/No)
2. List the 5 directions and 5 questions about giving rebuke amongst disciples of Christ:

Direction for Giving Rebuke	Self-Diagnostic Question
Be your _____ keeper.	Is this someone I need to _____?
Know your _____.	Am I _____?
Cover a multitude of _____.	Is this something I should _____?
Remember the _____.	Am I ready to _____ this person?
Lean on the _____ of the word.	Am I following the _____ teachings?

3. List items that are included in repentance:

4. List the four things mentioned about forgiveness:

- i. Forgiveness is _____ upon repentance.
- ii. Forgiveness must be spoken with _____.
- iii. Forgiveness is _____ until you know the doctrines of _____ and _____.
- iv. Forgiveness is not _____.

5. These truths are not desirable or possible unless there is an exaltation of _____ in our hearts.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Have you considered before that forgiveness is conditional upon repentance? How does this affect how we ask for forgiveness and how we grant it?
2. What is your tendency toward giving rebuke? Are you eager or reticent? Why?
What instruction given in the sermon was most helpful to you and why?
3. How important is an experiential knowledge of Christ's forgiveness to our own forgiveness of others?
How can you keep this before your mind more regularly?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

