

AN UNCOMMON FORGIVENESS

INTRODUCTION

Real forgiveness is a _____ event.

WHY WE SHOULD PRACTICE AN UNCOMMON FORGIVENESS

Foundational truth: forgiveness is choosing to accept what has happened _____ rather than what _____ have happened.

1. Theological Reason

- We forgive because God _____ us (Ephesians 4:32).
- We forgive in _____ to God (Matthew 6:14-15; Romans 12:18).
- We forgive so we won't become _____ (Hebrews 12:14-15).

2. Practical Reason

3. Psychological Reason

- Forgiveness makes us _____.
- Forgiveness _____ relationships.
- Forgiveness is good for _____.
- Forgiveness boosts _____ and _____.

HOW TO PRACTICE AN UNCOMMON FORGIVENESS

R _____ the hurt.

E _____ with the offender.

A _____ gift.

C _____.

Hold onto _____.

CONCLUSION

WILL YOU FORGIVE?