God's Self-declaration: Forgiving Exodus 34:7 God's forgiveness is rooted and grounded in His _____ God gave man His _____ in the _____. Genesis 2:16–17 The ______ and the ______ were woven into this prohibition. Man ______ to _____ and all mankind fell in Adam. Romans 5:12 God's love and mercy are displayed in the covenant of and the covenant of . Only through ______ in Jesus Christ, the perfect law keeper, can ______ of sins occur. Acts 10:43 Only in Christ will our sins be _____ from us. Micah 7:18-19 God's ______ love for us must ______ us to love and forgive others. Seeing the _____ of our sins and God's forgiveness should _____ us. Psalm 103:1-13 Having received God's _____, we must be merciful and forgiving just as God is merciful and forgiving. Matthew 6:12; 18:21-22; Colossians 3:12-13

Q. What if I ______ to forgive those who sin against me?

A. You, who claim to be forgiven by God yet remain unforgiving, declare that the sin of others against you is greater than your sin against God, or that your

_____ must exact more ______ than the holiness of God.

Isaiah 43:25; Ephesians 4:32

Q. What if I can't ______ the sin committed against me even though I want to forgive?

A. To forget is a ______ act that has no bearing on our ability to forgive. Stop ______ the wrong and rejoice in the forgiveness of God for you which will cause you to think about something other than how you have been wronged.

Jeremiah 31:34

Q. What if the _____ caused by others is too deep?

A. Confess your ______ and _____ as a sin that has been forgiven and rest in God's good plan to create in you the mind of Christ who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising its shame.

Ephesians 4:31–32; Hebrews 12:15

Q. What if I believe that _____ has done me wrong?

A. _____ quickly and turn from this

_____. To believe that God does wrong is a grievous sin; this is why grumbling and complaining is so evil. God is good all the time and everything He does is right.

Malachi 1:2-3; Habakkuk 3:17-18