

SERMON NOTES

The Family Matters, Week 5
The Hard Work of Forgiveness
Blake Coffee

May 25-26, 2019

1. For the God-centered household, forgiveness is like breathing. It is foundational to every _____.

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. (Matthew 18:21-22 NIV)

2. For forgiveness to be meaningful, we must first _____ the _____. We must express our hurt in a way that makes the other person want to pick it up and deal with it.

3. Never underestimate the seriousness with which God views _____; especially in the family.

4. Expressing forgiveness is not something we do for the other person. It is something we do for _____. It means we value the relationship.