



STUDY No3 - Healing Love Of Forgiveness

Prepare by reading section 3 of the talk once more.

Sustaining faithfulness is the goal that we strive to achieve. But Jack Dominican points out that our flawed human nature often leads to failure. This failure becomes a barrier in our relationship with each other and it is through Christ's loving sacrifice for us that we can begin to work towards the answer, which is forgiveness. Christ forgave us and we, in turn, must forgive.

Possible questions for Study No3

1. Can we always see forgiveness as the necessary healing path to the loving relationship of husband and wife?
2. Both forgiving and seeking forgiveness is not always the immediate response to any hurt. How do we identify the damage of the failure to communicate our true feelings with each other? Are we prepared to demonstrate our affection for each other as part of our forgiving and our being sorry?
3. Never letting the sun set on an argument between husband and wife is an old philosophy. Do we see forgiveness and reconciliation as part of the spirituality of our marriage? Do we affirm each other or has this aspect of our life drifted into neglect?

Aims. To discuss our views on love and forgiveness . To understand how forgiveness can lead to a resolution of conflict. To discover how a disagreement can be used to achieve commitment and stability together and with God.

Objectives. To achieve/increase commitment and stability. To put forgiveness into practice. To use forgiveness to get closer to God as a couple.