

Stumbling Block – Luke 17:1-16

Before we can understand what Jesus wanted the disciples to know about forgiveness He needs to begin with another issue because of the self-righteousness of the Pharisees. Look at Verses 1-2

Stumbling Blocks – snare, temptations, causing one to sin, gives an occasion (opportunity) to sin Matt 18:6-7

There are several things we must understand about this passage if we are going to be successful in our daily walk.

1. Stumbling blocks are inevitable – they will come
2. Don't be the one to cause them
3. The consequences are great
4. Be on your guard – 1 Tim 4:1

There is much to be learned from these warnings that will help keep you out of trouble.

Forgiveness – Luke 3 – 6 -Part 1.

Forgiveness is something we all need, all want, but it's hard to give. Let's look at why Jesus says so much about how we should forgive. Look at these 10 things.

1. Christ set the example - Luke 23:34
2. Christ commanded us to do it – Mark 11:25; Rom 12:1
3. Forgiveness is to be unlimited – Matt 18:22; Luke 17:4
4. Forgiveness defines the Saint – 1 John 4:20
5. Shows the Mercy of God – Luke 6:36
6. Reveals our own needs for forgiveness – Mark 11:25
7. Demonstrates our understanding of God's forgiveness – Matt 18:23;
8. Requires kindness along with our forgiveness – Col 3:13; Romans 12:20; Gen 45:5
9. Christ promised forgiveness – Matt 6:14; Luke 6:37
10. Our forgiveness is necessary for God to forgive us – Matt 6:15; James 2:13