

Luke 17:3-4 **Forgiving Offending Brother**

³ Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. ⁴ And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✚ We must stand ready to forgive at the word of one who says he repents. [[Matthew 18:15-17](#), [Luke 17:3-4](#)]
- ✧ If he sins against you, rebuke him and show him the wrong he has done.
- ✧ If he repents, forgive him.
- ✧ Since we can not read the heart and mind of our brother, we must take his word that he repents, and be ready to accept his statement.
- ✧ Like with God, forgiveness is based on repentance.