

LOVE WELL

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1. The _____ of Forgiveness
2. The _____ of Forgiveness - make the relationship right
3. _____ of the position of the relationship

Ephesians 4:31-32 NKJV; Romans 5:12,18 NLT; Hebrews 7:27 NIV

- ✓ When Jesus died for us, He died _____.
- ✓ So, in the heart of God, we are forgiven but does that mean we are automatically _____?
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3. This might be something you do _____; but do it until you have fully released the debt.
4. If and when they come to you and _____, then you extend to them the act of forgiveness and move towards restoring the relationship.

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2. The **Act** of Forgiveness - make the relationship right
3. **Restoration** of the position of the relationship

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