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# F-BOMB

Part 2



Seven Lessons *"How to Light the*  
*F-BOMB"*

the  
POWER  
of  
FORGIVENESS

# Unforgiveness

## Unforgiveness is

- Tool of Satan
- Operated Thru the Flesh
- Comes Natural

## Unforgiveness...

- Causes More Destruction than all Other Tools Combined
- Single Most Popular Poison that the Enemy Uses on God's People
- Causes Everything from Mental Depression, to Health Problems

**The Cure is Greater than Any of Satan's Weapons ...**

# The Unequaled Cure

But the Greatest – 2000 years ago

“F” Bomb = Forgiveness

- Shatter’s Satan’s Plans ...Binds His Hands
- Opens God’s Plans ...Unbinds His Hands
- Sets us Free...Breaks the Yoke
- Sets a Godly Example



## **Jesus Could Have...**

- **Called 10,000 angels**
- **Cursed those Around Cross**
- **Destroyed Them**

## **But His First Words from the Cross**

*“Father Forgive them they know not what they do”*

- **Jesus Lit the Fuse to the “F” Bomb**
- **No Other Religion has the Word Forgiveness Connected...**

## **It’s Called the “F” Bomb Because it...**

- **Breaks Every Chain**
- **Demolishes Every Stronghold of Unforgiveness**
- **Brings to Freedom Every time Its Detonated !!!**



# What Forgiveness Is

To Forgive means to *“Release”*

*“to forgive” = “to let go” and “to cancel a debt”.*

It is an...

- *“Act of the Will”*
- *“2 Step Process”*
  - *Immediate -decision*
  - *On-Going –process*

It...

- *“Models Christ”*
- *“Works Beyond Reconciliation”*
- *“Unleashes Unlimited Power”*



# Take It Up Another Notch





**Chef Emeril Says...**

- **Take it up another notch...**
- **Then He Adds that Special Ingredient...and says BAM!**

**Forgiveness is that Special Ingredient**

**Forgiveness...**

- **Shatter's Satan's Plans –Binds His Hands**
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# Lessons “How to Light the Fuse”

**#1- Have a Positive Attitude Toward the Offenses...**

**...Rather than a Negative Attitude Toward the Offender**

**James 1:2-4 (AMP)** <sup>2</sup> Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are enveloped in *or* encounter trials of any sort *or* fall into various temptations.

<sup>3</sup> Be assured *and* understand that the trial *and* proving of your faith bring out endurance *and* steadfastness *and* patience. <sup>4</sup> But let endurance *and* steadfastness *and* patience have full play *and* do a thorough work, so that you may be [people] perfectly and fully developed [with no defects], lacking in nothing.





# Lessons *“How to Light the Fuse*



## #2- Seek to View the Offender as an Instrument of God in Our Lives

*“Do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.... To preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.... He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt.”* (Genesis 45:5–8)

Even though Joseph had been tossed into the **deepest of pits**, he emerged with extraordinary forgiveness toward those who wronged him. **How did he do it?**

- ***“Do not be distressed and do not be angry”***

- When you realize that God, in His sovereignty, **will bring good out of the wrongs done to you...** you will have an attitude of forgiveness.

- ***“God sent me”***

- When you realize that God, “ “ “, **will use wherever you are placed for good...** you will have an attitude of forgiveness.

- ***“He made me”***

- When you realize that God, “ “ “, **will make your every circumstance result in good...** you will have an attitude of forgiveness.

## Lessons “How to Light the Fuse”

**#3- Recognize that Maintaining Hurt Feelings is a Form of Vengeance  
...(getting back), which We Have No Right to Exercise**

**Romans 12:17-21 (AMP)**<sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is honest *and* proper *and* noble [aiming to be above reproach] in the sight of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave the way open for [God's] wrath; for it is written, Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> But if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head. Do not let yourself be overcome by evil, but overcome (master) evil with good.

**#4- Understand that the Offender has Already Begun to  
...the Consequences of His Offenses**

**2 Thes 1:6 (YLT)** *since it is a righteous thing with God to give  
back to those troubling you—trouble*



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## #5- Acknowledge the Eternal Consequences of Maintaining... ...an Unforgiving Response

**Matthew 18:34-35 (AMP)** <sup>34</sup> And in wrath his master turned him over to the torturers (the jailers), till he should pay all that he owed. <sup>35</sup> So also My heavenly Father will punish every one of you if you do not freely forgive your brother from your heart.

## #6- Realize that When We Withhold Forgiveness from Someone We... ...Run the Risk of Becoming Just Like Him, in Attitudes If Not in Actions

**Romans 2:1-2 (AMP)** <sup>1</sup> THEREFORE YOU have no excuse or defense, whoever you are who judges *and* condemns another. For in passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]. <sup>2</sup> [But] we know that the judgment (adverse verdict, sentence) of God falls justly *and* in accordance with truth upon those who practice such things.



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**#7- Learn to Welcome Problems, Trials, Hardships And Difficulties As...  
...A Normal Part Of The Christian Life.**

**1 Peter 4:12-13 (HCSB)** <sup>12</sup> *Dear friends, don't be surprised when the fiery ordeal comes among you to test you as if something unusual were happening to you.*

<sup>13</sup> *Instead, rejoice as you share in the sufferings of the Messiah, so that you may also rejoice with great joy at the revelation of His glory*



# Forgiveness

**Unforgiveness Builds a Wall**

**...Forgiveness Builds a Bridge**

**Unforgiveness Gives Your Power Away**

**...Forgiveness Takes it Back**

**Changes Our Status from...**

**...Victim to Victor**

**We Serve a Merciful and Gracious God**

**...He Expects the Same from Us!**



*“Whoever opts for revenge should dig two graves.”* -**Chinese proverb**

*“Not forgiving someone is like drinking rat poison and then waiting for the rat to die.”*

**Fuse!**

**Light the**

