

WARNING OF UNFORGIVENESS



There are definite warning signs when you have not forgiven. Check those that may be characterized in your life.

Struggling with disobedience to God without gaining consistency in your spiritual growth
Having a persistent anger problem, outward or inward
Blaming others for your problems
Being moody or frequently depressed
Suppressing and "stuffing" feelings; minimizing or excusing others' sins
Being very superficial in relationships
Withdrawing emotionally or physically from others
Having negative, ungrateful attitudes toward God, situations and others
Gossiping and/or "venting" to others about the offender(s)
Sensing God's presence is far from you; fellowship with God is hindered
Dwelling on self-pity; feeling victimized
Having difficulty forming and maintaining close,meaningful relationships
Excusing your sinful responses toward others' offenses
Retreating into fantasy to cover the painful realities of others' offenses

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