

1. It isn't _____.

It is not the hurt that destroys the relationship; it's the inability to forgive that destroys the relationship.

2. It isn't _____ the seriousness of the offense.

3. It isn't _____ a relationship without changes.

4. It isn't _____ what happened.

The secret of forgiveness is: Remember _____
_____.

What IS Genuine Forgiveness?

*"Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."
(NLT)*

1. Relinquishing _____

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you." Eph 4:32 (NIV)

"...Never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God, for He has said that He will repay those who deserve it." Rom 12:19 (LB)

Forgiveness is not _____, it's called _____.

"Be careful that none of you fails to respond to the grace which God gives, for if he does there can very easily spring up in him a bitter spirit which is not only bad in itself but can also poison the lives of many others." Heb. 12:15 (Ph)

2. Responding _____

"...do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you." Luke 6:27-28 (NIV)

When people are hurting inside, they take it out on others.