

BATHING IN THE HEALING OF FORGIVENESS

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and

Recommended Resources

THREE AREAS WE STRUGGLE WITH FORGIVENESS

- 1. Forgiving God (Questioning, Feeling Violated)
- 2. Forgiving Others (Expectations, Hurtful Words, Hurtful Deeds)
- 3. Forgiving Ourselves (Ruminating, Wanting to go back & do over, Depression)

B.A.T.H.E.

- B stands for Believe (in who God is; in God's holiness & mercy on us)
- A stands for Attitude (our response to God's forgiveness)
- T stands for Trust (growing in reliance on God & know His ability to care for us)
- H stands for Hand Over (continually releasing our hurts & anger)
- E stands for Endure (persisting in handing over troubles to God & seeking to forgive)

Recommended Reading:

The Gift of Forgiveness by Charles Stanley

http://www.christianbook.com/the-gift-of-forgiveness/charles-

stanley/9780785264156/pd/64159?product_redirect=1&Ntt=64159&item_code=&Ntk=keywords&event=ESRCP

When You've Been Wronged by Erwin Lutzer

http://www.christianbook.com/youve-wronged-moving-from-bitterness-forgiveness/erwin-lutzer/9780802488978/pd/88978?event=CF

Recommended Viewing:

"John Piper Interviews John Knight"

http://www.desiringgod.org/resource-library/interviews/john-piper-interviews-john-knight-part-1

Recommended Listening:

K-LOVE - Sanctus Real "Forgiven" LIVE

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCrpnnI7mfY

"Lord Have Mercy" by Michael W. Smith

http://www.amazon.com/Lord-Have-Mercy/dp/B00136PM44