

# BORN IDENTITY

## Born to Always Forgive

*"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"  
Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, ' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself. "  
Matthew 22:36-39*

- Ask for forgiveness
- Offer forgiveness

*"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift."  
Matthew 5:23-24*

*The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant.  
Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?"  
Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy—seven times"  
Matthew 18:21-22*

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I DON'T FORGIVE

- I disobey God's INSTRUCTIONS
- My anger is INTENSIFIED
- I re-live painful EXPERIENCES

*For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.  
Matthew 6:14-15*

### HOW CAN I BEGIN TO FORGIVE?

- Identify the people who have HURT YOU
- Determine what they OWE YOU
- Cancel their DEBT

*Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.  
Colossians 3:13*

Let it Go!

If someone has angered you...

**LET IT GO!!!!**

If you are holding on to some thoughts of evil and revenge...

**LET IT GO!!!!**

If you are involved in a wrong relationship or addiction...

**LET IT GO!!!!**

If you are holding on to a job that no longer meets your needs or talents...

**LET IT GO!!!!**

If you have a bad attitude...

**LET IT GO!!!!**

If you keep judging others to make yourself feel better...

**LET IT GO!!!!**

If you are stuck in the past and God is trying to take you to a new level in Him...

**LET IT GO!!!!**

If you are struggling with the healing of a broken relationship...

**LET IT GO!!!!**

If you keep trying to help someone who won't even try to help themselves..

**LET IT GO!!!!**

If you're feeling depressed and stressed...

**LET IT GO!!!!**

If there is a particular situation that you are used to handling yourself and God is saying "take your hands off it" , than you need to..

**LET IT GO!!!!**

Let the past be the past  
Forget the former things.  
God is doing a new thing for 2009!!!!

**LET IT GO!!!!**

Get Right or Get Left ... think about it, and then

**LET IT GO!!!!**

"The Battle is the Lord's!"

There are people who can walk away from you.

And hear me when I tell you this!

When people can walk away from you: **let them walk.**

I don't want you to try to talk another person into staying with you,  
loving you, calling you, caring about you, coming to see you,  
staying attached to you.

I mean hang up the phone.

When people can walk away from you let them walk.

Your destiny is never tied to anybody that left.

People leave you because they are not joined to you.  
And if they are not joined to you, you can't make them stay.

**Let them go.**

And it doesn't mean that they are a bad person,  
it just means that their part in the story is over.

And you've got to know when people's  
part in your story is over so that you  
don't keep trying to raise the dead.

You've got to know when it's dead.

You've got to know when it's over.

Let me tell you something.

I've got the gift of good-bye.

It's the tenth spiritual gift,  
believe in good-bye.

It's not that I'm hateful; it's that I'm faithful,  
and I know whatever God means for me to have  
He'll give it to me.

And if it takes too much sweat I don't need it.

Stop begging people to stay.

**Let them go!!**

If you are holding on to something  
that doesn't belong to you and was never intended for your life,  
then you need to ...**LET IT GO!!!!**

If you are holding on to past hurts and pains...

**LET IT GO!!!!**

If someone can't treat you right, love you back, and see your worth...

**LET IT GO!!!!**