



**Sermon Outline
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HOW WOULD I KNOW IF I HAVE TOTALLY FORGIVEN SOMEONE?

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:17-19 (NIV)

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

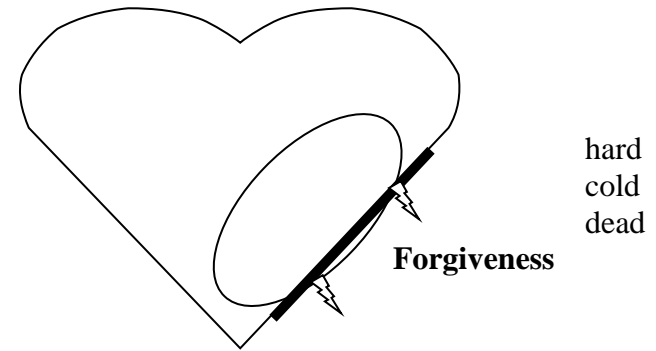
Reconcile...

it is a single word description of the _____.

The business word 'reconcile' is used in two ways:

1. Defines what _____.
"He was reconciling the world to himself..."
2. Defines what _____.
"He committed to us the message of reconciliation."

At the heart of Reconciliation is this divine experience called _____!



Meet Amy Downs- -Author of the book "*Hope is a Verb - My Journey of Impossible Transformation.*"

Write down key ideas from Amy:

Will you take responsibility _____ and
how you _____?

Luke 6:27-28 (NIV)

*²⁷ "But I tell you who hear me:
Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those
who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.*

Four features signal Total Forgiveness.

1. Love your _____.
2. Do good to those who _____.
3. _____ those who curse you.
4. Pray for those who _____.