

THE CONSEQUENCES OF UNFORGIVENESS

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The Power and Complexity of Forgiveness, part 3

BIG QUESTION: What are the consequences when we do not forgive?

2 Samuel 6 Highlights:

³ They set the ark of God on a new cart

⁵ David ...celebrating with all their might before the Lord

⁷ The Lord's anger burned against Uzzah because of **his irreverent act**; therefore God struck him down, and **he died there** beside the ark of God.

¹² David went to bring up the ark of God

¹⁴ Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord **with all his might**

¹⁶ Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, **she despised him in her heart.**

²⁰ Michal: "How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!"

²¹ David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the Lord's people Israel—I will celebrate before the Lord. ²² I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor."

²³ And **Michal daughter of Saul had no children to the day of her death.** 2 Samuel 6:1-23

MICHAL On The Consequences of Unforgiveness.

1. _____ Consequences.

"Forgive us the wrongs we have done as we ourselves release forgiveness to those who have wronged us."

Matthew 6:12 TPT

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

2. _____ Consequences

"When I kept it all inside, my bones turned to powder, my words became daylong groans. The pressure never let up; all the juices of my life dried up." **Psalms 32:3-4** TM

3. _____ Consequences.

"The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." **Genesis 3:12**

"See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many." **Hebrews 12:15** NIV84

ACTIONS STEPS:

- **Take a _____ of your own life?**
Any unforgiveness or resentment? Any related physical symptoms? Any resentment toward others?
- **Be _____ with whatever you find.**
- _____ **it as sin to God and ask him to help you forgive.**