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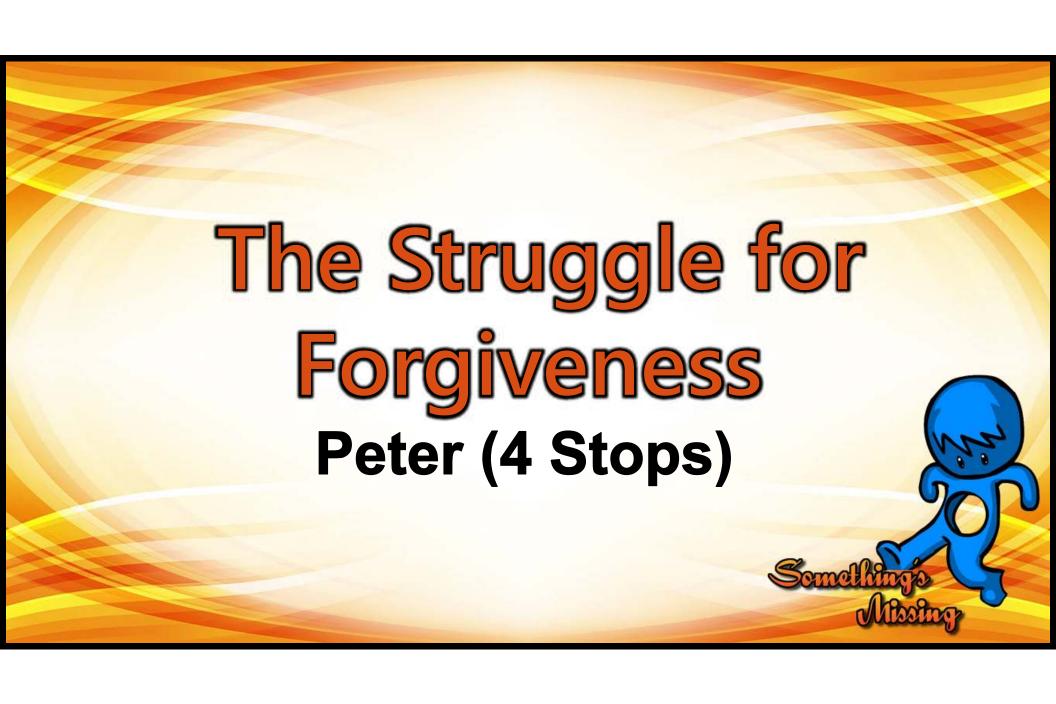
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Forgiven

Defined: Release (an offender) from the consequences of an offense or conviction, and often implicitly from blame.

Dealing with Life's TRASH





When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

Luke 5:8







Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Matthew 18:21



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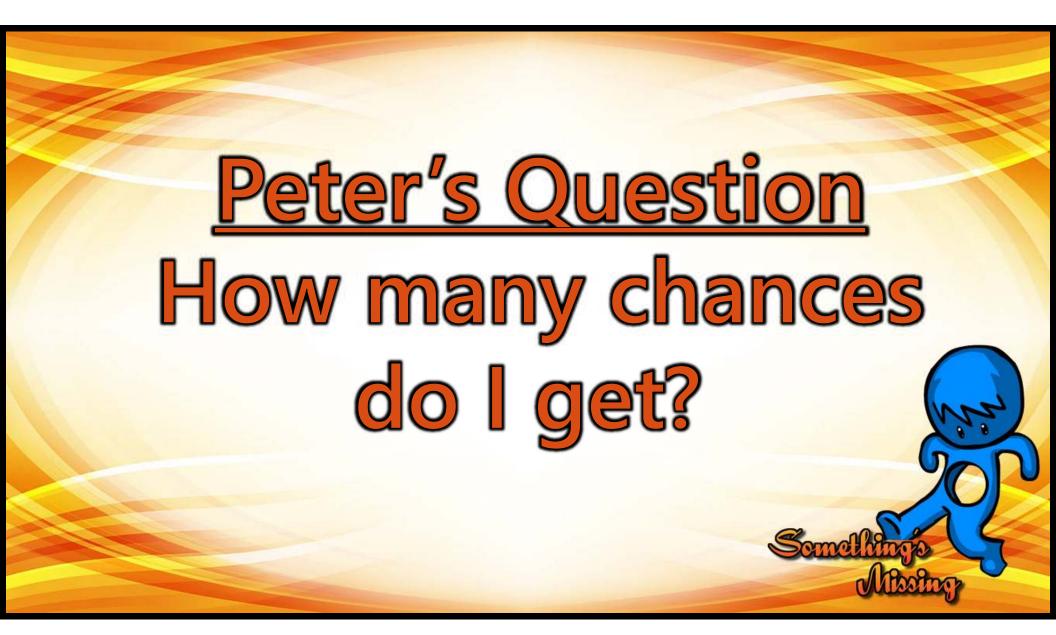
Struggle with forgiveness or struggle with being forgiven?

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We are also called to "protect" the church from divisive "believers"





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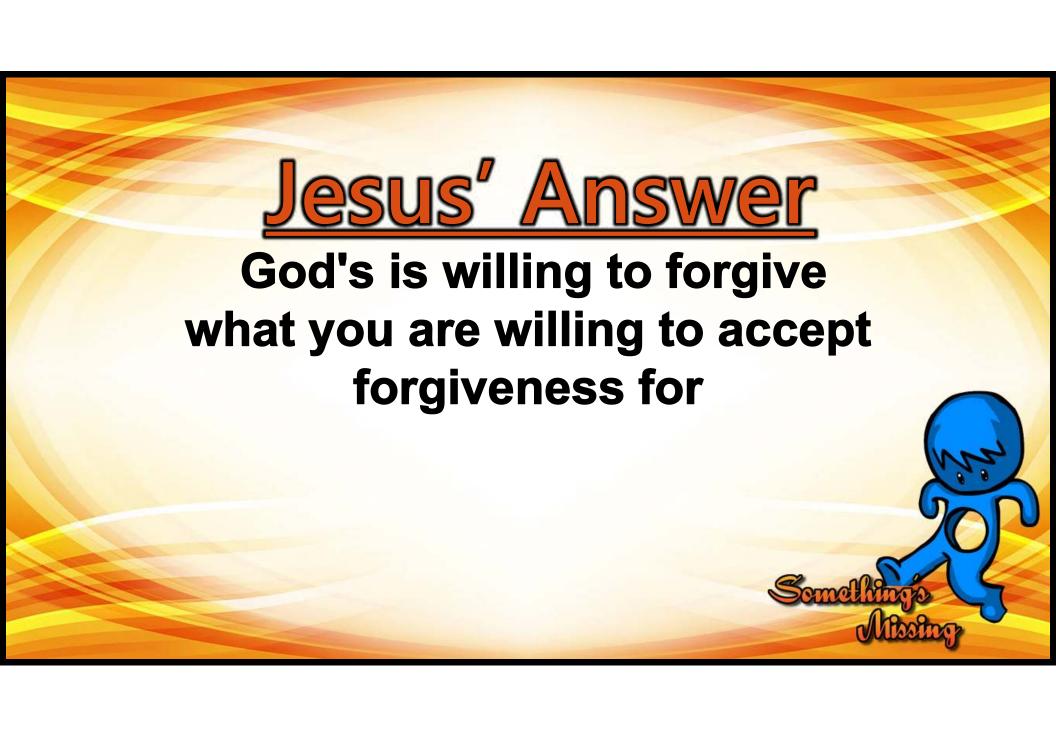
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You could also translate it as 7 to the 70th or 143,503,601,609,868,434,285,603,076, 356,671,071,740,077,383,739,246,066,

639,249

Jesus' Answer Higher than you want to keep track of





God's is willing to forgive what you are willing to accept forgiveness for He is only willing to forgive that which you are willing to give

The Denial

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death." Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me."

Luke 22:31-34



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When you embrace forgiveness you can strengthen your brothers and sisters in Christ by assuring them God can forgive

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"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

John 21:3

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In that moment Jesus did not confront Peter's sin but instead addressed his love for him and called him to minister to others



Put the trash away, focus on the person of Christ, and tell others about the mercy you received



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Do you see the maturing of his understanding?



2 Peter 5-9

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being in effective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

