

A large, stylized red heart with a brick-like texture is centered on a light-colored, textured background. The word "FORGIVE.." is written across the heart in a white, serif font. The heart is composed of two overlapping circles, and the text is positioned in the center of the combined shape.

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- Jesus emphasized the importance of forgiveness as He taught His disciples to pray, and then He tells them that it is essential to have a willing heart to forgive, in order to receive forgiveness from our Father in heaven. (Matthew 6:9-15, 18:21-35; Luke 6:37)**
- Christians are commanded to have a willing heart to forgive, and are to have, because they have been forgiven by God. (Ephesians 4:31-32; Colossians 3:12-13)**
- God's people have the responsibility to forgive one who repents. (Luke 17:3-4; 2 Corinthians 2:4-11)**

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- Characteristics of an unwilling heart to forgive others are evident works of the flesh, and are not the fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:16-26)**
- We can not be like Christ, if we refuse to do what He was willing to do. (Luke 23:33-34; Colossians 3:14; 1 Peter 2:21-24; 1 John 2:3-6)**

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Luke 11:28; Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24; Acts 8:37)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10)**
- **Be baptized into Christ for the remission of your sins. (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:27-29)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**