Giving it back to God (unforgiveness, injustice, His children)

You don't get away with anything in God.

Everything we do and say are recorded in God's chronicles for each of us

Matthew 12:36 I tell you, on the day of judgement people will give account for (even) <u>every</u> careless word they speak (unless your repentance and His forgiveness make sure they dont see light of day)

But the people (you know, God's children) that you don't forgive, do.

God (*our Dad*) has a plan for everyone. Good bad saved unsaved.

That plan is to present each of us as a finished, unique, one of a kind, Masterpiece to Himself.

It is one thing for us to get in the way of God's will for each of us, and another for others to hold us back.

While we have something against another, we have them on <u>OUR</u> hook!

God (our Father) needs Agreement AND Permission to work in our lives.

When someone wrongs us, we rightfully have a "legal" claim against them, and while that is unsettled...... <u>God takes His hand off.</u>

It is 2 sided.

If they (the offender) doesn't know.....

Matt 18:15 "If your brother or sister offends you, go and show them their fault, just the 2 of you". The offender should have the "legal" right to do what they <u>can</u> do, to right the wrong. An acknowledgement but mostly an apology.

Remember, God is watching and waiting for the outcome.

He can do little regarding both of your paths until at least one of you does God's will.

Ideal:

There is a genuine apology and possibly recompense AND forgiveness.

All good in God and you both can move forward.

No Apology:

But forgiveness given and prayer to God for their soul that God's will be done in their life. You have taken them OFF your hook and PUT them into God's hands.

No move by you.

Now in Unforgiveness.

You want them to pay.

Gods's attention is now off the offender and onto you.

Neither of you are going anywhere.

Your attitude towards the culprit forces God to protect them and put the focus and pressure on you. It can only cost you. You are on God's "hook", not them, because they are on yours.

Matt 6:....v12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

v13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

v14 For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you

v15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive yours.

Remember: <u>Only</u> forgiven people go to Heaven.

The offender is still here because they are not *finished* yet.

They still need to make **CHANGES**.

And guess what? You are still here too.

In the manner of this offence, you most probably don't do it yourself.

But what other ways are you hurting and offending others?

Are you expecting them to let you off the hook?

Hurt people hurt people.

If God doesnt have the permission to work in the offenders life do you share in their offences?

Now for something less obvious......

Injustice.

Sounds righteous to be motivated against it and seek justice and change, doesn't it? Well, Yes.

As long as it is directed for the benefit of others who are suffering it.

Your actions will prove it. Ring your MP or TV station, emails protests placards for someone else. The motivation should not be for, or about you, even though you emphasise. Self centredness is the enemy of God.

injustice is also a very busy cunning deceiving **evil spirit**.

Picture a fire pit after the fire has died down. Black and grey coals, little smoke, some warmth. Maybe the wood for the fire represents all the bad things you have suffered in this life. The **igniter** was how **incensed** you are at what has come your way that **you didn't deserve**. A stick is put in these coals and fire comes back to life, again again.

Ever said, "I don't deserve this?" "its not fair" "**What did I do to deserve this**?" "Why is this always happening to me?" and so on.....

Over time much wood is thrown on the fire and being incensed about it (like **false accusation**) the fire rages, then goes out, until something else puts a stick in the coals, then rages again. Thats the sneaky step by step. But it also comes like a lion. In your face. A personal **Trauma**. You will be saddled with the trauma spirit behind it and if you feel it is unjust, injustice.

"a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me" (2 Corinthians 12:7). Keep focused. "but rejoice because you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy." (1 Pet 4:13) Long suffer, tolerate those who aren't where you are yet. "maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation." (Exodus 34:7) Spreads their sin to give them more time to CHANGE.

Jesus didnt deserve anything bad only goodness. But he didnt react to it. Water off a duck's back. A lot of stuff comes our way.

We need to deal with it and let it go.

Forgive those involved and handball them back to God.

Make sure you are not outside of God's will. He who breaks a hedge is bitten by a serpent. **FORGIVE GOD TOO** for allowing it into your life as the hurt doesn't always have a face. He only allows what produces more gain than the pain.

But **personal Trauma** Tragedy hurts bad, and injustice will be there to take advantage of it. Like sexual abuse.

As with any attitude, or choice to do wrong, **outside of God's will,** you put yourself in danger. **God gives you time to change** and get right with Him, holding back the enemy, who, by you really agreeing with them, has legal claim to access your life.

At first the enemy can only throw thoughts at you.

But if you delay, they will become part of your persona, and attract other "team" members, and you will be a magnet for more attacks.

Like a bad habit.

Easy to stop at the beginning but then becomes automatic and hard to break.

Instead of having an attitude of injustice, injustice will have you.

And will continue to, with many more undeserved darts, until you CHANGE.

But you will probably need deliverance by then.

I know. That's "unfair". There it is again.

But the Lord does not want you to go through that.

John 8:32 Jesus says, "And you will know the truth, and **the truth will set you free**." Here is one source. John 8:36 "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Forgive Ask for it. James 4:7 "**Submit** yourselves, then, to God. **Resist** the devil, and he will flee from you. **Draw near to God**, (His Word) and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands......" Forgive Resist and claim the Word. 2Cor 10:5 "Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing **every thought into captivity** to the obedience of Christ." Bind the thought of injustice Matt 16:19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and **whatever you bind on earth** shall be bound in heaven" Use your authority to claim what belongs to you, get rid of what doesnt. Luke 10:19 "Behold, I give you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and authority over **ALL** the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

Command them in the name of Jesus of Nazareth to cease their work in your life and leave you. 1 Sam 17:47 "it is not by sword and by spear that LORD JEHOVAH saves, because the war is of the LORD JEHOVAH, and **he shall deliver you**" The Battle is mine says the Lord. 1Cor 14:18 "I thank God that I speak in other tongues more than any of you." Pray in the SPIRIT always.

If you <u>don't deal with it</u>, then those around you will cop your attitude and behaviour.

Then they will say "I didnt deserve that!". "and another little baby is born in the guetto"

For the Mums.....

While we are on Trusting our loving Dad (who is God Almighty) and giving back into His care. This is likely bitter/sweet.

Everything in this physical realm has a "use-by date". Has a season. Including the universe. Everything, except marriage. But is still terminated by a death.

We have many responsibilities and tasks but most of them are relationships.

Matt 22:35-40 "which is the greatest commandment"..... there is over 600

To love our Heavenly Father and love each other, which sums up <u>all</u> the law and the prophets.

It is ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIP.

We wear many hats.

I don't speak to my Dad the same as to my Son. But the same question to me has the same answer. To be a Mother or Father to your kids is until you can't be anymore.

Our children are God's children and are a reward and heritage from Him. *Psalm* 127

As we take care of them in the early years how often do we find out from God what He wants? Pretty much from our hearts and Google.

Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when old, he will not depart from it." **Spare not the rod** of reproof otherwise left to themselves they will bring shame to their Mother. Prov 29:15 **Discipline** your son while there is hope. While there is still a chance that they will respect authority. Prov 19.

God does not give us responsibility without the authority to carry it out and vice versa.

God does not expect us to do anything without His help. He gives us the Anointing to make it easier.

But he still expects us to tug on Him. Everything is a building program.

Every task is scary and bigger than us so we can grow into it.

This anointing goes from the top to the bottom in **partnership**, with **submission**, **permission** thru trust and obedience. It stops when there is no more permission, at any level.

Our kids stop being 'naughty' or really doing what you don't want them to do and start choosing what THEY want. The age of knowing right from wrong. The age of choosing to do wrong.

No longer naughty but sin. The spirit of rebellion is near.

How many times will they be asked before its done?

You ask them to sit down but are standing up on the inside.

This is when you reap the consequences of what has been sown in them, or not sown in them.

This is the start of what will take hold in their teenage years with all the challenges for you.

Their new found power of choice. Friends partners drugs lifestyle etc etc

For many parents it is not so bad.

For others, hell.

Where am I going you ask.

God **lends us HIS children** to be **looked after by HIS children** and gives us one more thing. Unconditional love. Love that won't hesitate to save them at our peril. Not the same for other kids. This must be one of the greatest responsibilities from God. **Growing His kids.**

But the growing is for a **season** but the relationships are hopefully for life.

God has a plan for each of us, so what is His plan for each of our kids?

Well, unless we are totally connected to the Father, we don't know tho He will not keep us in the dark.

You know what I am going to say.

There is a time to give the spiritual responsibility back to the Father of fathers.

You are left with Family and whatever comes in their natural lives. That may require tough love. The main thing is God knows where they are going and what changes are needed and has a way to make that happen, and by handing them over you are no longer responsible for that area, just hands on Mum and Dad.

Psalm 127 "Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain."

I have seen, in particular, Mums on their own that feel they have to put extra in and also take the flak. Basically blaming themselves for where the kids are at.

Always giving more, taking more abuse, being used and seeing no change.

Trying to make things happen that you will never be able to do, hitting your head against the wall. The frustration and hurts from this not only robs you of your life, but affect your relationships with your family and friends.

We are all different with **different paths**. Some not so pleasant. **It is about how we finish**. **He never leaves us. We leave Him**. He has known your path from before you were born.

Trust Him with your Life. Invite Him again to partner you on Your walk, hand in hand.

Always seeking His advice and leading. Even if it is simply Yes/No questions. (No answer is wait) Pray in the Spirit whenever you can. You don't know what is required to be done for you and them. **Trust God.**