



LETTING GO

Matthew 18:21-22

"Then Peter came to Him and said, 'Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.'"

At the age of 18 I stepped into a challenging marriage. My husband and I had a lot to learn. For the first five years my husband struggled with a vicious temper. He was verbally abusive and at a certain point, through Godly council, I had to leave my home. I prayed and fasted down to 116 lbs. I knew that God would perform a miracle in my husband's life. And after a far shorter period of time than I had anticipated, my prayers were answered. My husband's heart was changed and he was ready to embark on the road to transformation. My husband made remarkable improvement, however, he never spoke much about the past. He was not much for apologies at the time and it began to weigh on my heart. I felt he should have had more remorse for the things I had to experience. It became bitterness in my heart. But I had to learn to let it go and trust God to bring closure to the matter. Needless to say He did and continues to mature us in our marriage.

~Rhea
Texas