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September 15, 2024 5 Words to Change Your Life (Week 3 of 5)

The two most important words: Forgive me	
Why is "forgive me" so difficult?	
1.	Bad
	Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? Matthew 7:3 NIV
2.	Bloated sense of
	And I saw that all toil and all achievement spring from one person's envy of another. Ecclesiastes 4:4a NIV
3.	Blocked experience of
	For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Luke 18:14b NIV

Genuine Approach to Seeking Forgiveness

- Be specific about what you're apologizing for
- Acknowledge the impact your actions had on the other person
- Express genuine remorse
- Ask for forgiveness
- Commit to doing better going forward

Two Takeaways

- 1. Reach out to the list
- 2. Daily declare to God, "Forgive me"

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