



## “Asking Forgiveness of Those We’ve Cranked”

Christmas With The Cranks! Series

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Matthew 5:23-25

3 words that will help us in making things right: Stop – Drop – Give.

- 1) We’re going to **STOP & ACKNOWLEDGE** those we’ve hurt.
  - Matthew 5:23-24.
  - We judge other people by their **ACTIONS**.
  - But we judge ourselves by our **INTENTIONS**.
  - Key Question to ask someone you love: **“HOW HAVE I HURT YOU?”**
- 2) We’re going to **DROP** everything to make it right.
  - Matthew 5:24.
  - If you’ve got something against somebody & they don’t know about it, **KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!**
  - Proverbs 6:2-5
  - Why is asking forgiveness of someone we’ve hurt so important?
    - Because nothing else matters like **RELATIONSHIPS!**
  - How are we going to ask for forgiveness?
    - a) We’re going to ask for forgiveness **FACE-TO-FACE**.
      - Galatians 2:11
      - 2 things you’ll want to say:
        - 1) If you’re genuinely sorry say, “I’m sorry I’ve hurt you”……. **PERIOD!**
        - 2) “Will you **FORGIVE** me?”
    - b) We’re going to do our part & trust God to do the **REST**.
      - Romans 12:18
- 3) We’re going to **GIVE**.

We’re going to give our **HEARTS & GIFTS** to God.

Matthew 5:24