

Forgive

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“Peter asked Jesus how often should we forgive someone who sins against us? ..Seven times? Jesus answered, ‘No, not seven times,’ but seventy times seven! Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who, filled with pity, released & forgave a servant who could not pay his enormous debt. When that forgiven servant would not forgive a fellow servant’s much, much smaller debt, the king handed him over to the tormentors until he had paid his entire original debt. **That's what My heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive others from your heart.**”

(Christ Jesus at Matthew 18:21-35)

Forgiving requires faith in God’s faithfulness.

What follows is an effective guide in processing unforgiveness, resentment, anger, hatred, bitterness, God’s way:

Express to God aloud, “As it is written, for God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. This is the wonderful message He has given us to tell and show others.”

(2 Corinthians 5:19)

OR

“As it is written, Jesus Himself is the propitiation (full satisfaction) for my sins; and not for mine only, but also for those of the whole world.”

(1 John 2:2)

“THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR FORGIVING ME!”

“And today, in the name of Christ Jesus, I earnestly repent to You, Father God, for my agreement with the sin of bitterness, including unforgiveness, resentment, anger, and hatred (retaliation, wrath, violence, murder with the tongue and murder).

Express to God aloud, “You know that ____ (the offender’s name) did ____ and ____ and ____ and ____ . And You know how wrong it

was for them to do any of these things to me, and You know how much they offended [or hurt] me! God, You know their motives as well as their actions.

“Father God, I cannot do this without you, you don’t want me to do this without you, and I don’t want to do this without you.

“Because you have completely forgiven me, I, from my heart of hearts, release ____ (offender’s name) and all of these wrongs to you. I declare ____ is no longer in my debt. I transfer all their debt to the cross of Christ Jesus. Justice has already been served for this/these offense(s) on Jesus – He paid the entire debt.”

Declare aloud, “Father God, bless, protect, smile on, and be gracious to ____ (the offender). Show ____ your favor and give ____ your peace.” Ask Father God, “Show me ways of blessing ____ when possible.” Listen, and obey; He will empower you.

Declare aloud, “Father God, I intentionally forgive from my heart and forget this/these offences.”

If and when your Adversary accuses this person to you in the future, earnestly thank God aloud because you “distinctly remember Him helping you forgive this person's offense(s): I praise you for the freedom forgiveness has brought me!” When your Accuser experiences you praising God aloud a few times, he will cease his (false) accusations.

God is always faithful to forgive your sins when you “walk in the light as He is in the light and confess them to Him.”

(1 John 1:7-10; Matt. 11:28; Ps. 66:18)

And God is always faithful to forgive others when they do the same. That is good news!

“And God, because you have forgiven me, I, from my heart of hearts, forgive myself of ____, ____, and ____ !”