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Matthew 6:14-15

Forgiving Others Is Key to Our Forgiveness

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Matthew 6:14–15, (NLT)

"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins."

Forgive Like Jesus

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Matthew 18:33, (NLT)

"Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?'"

How have you experienced the forgiveness of Christ?

Forgive Preemptively

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Luke 23:34, (NLT)

“Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they are doing.” And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.”

From whom have you withheld forgiveness waiting for them to make the first move?

Forgive Urgently

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Matthew 5:23-24, (NLT)

"So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God."

Mark 11:25, (NLT)

"But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too."

Whom do you need to forgive right now?

Forgive Repeatedly

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Matthew 18:21-22, (NLT)

"Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" "No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!"

Luke 17:4, (NLT)

"Even if that person wrongs you seven times a day and each time turns again and asks forgiveness, you must forgive."

For whom do you need God to give you persevering forgiveness?

Forgive Genuinely

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Matthew 18:35, (NLT)

"That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart."

Forgiveness Is…

- A **response** to forgiveness received
- A **decision** of the will
- A **process** that needs **repeated**
- **Necessary** for but **distinct** from rebuilt trust and restored relationship