

Forgiving



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Definition

Forgiving- treating someone as though they never hurt you, not holding a grudge

Opposite: Bitter, revengeful

Bible Memory:

Colossians 3:13

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Related Bible Verses:

Matthew 5:44 *But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you*

Daniel 9:9 *The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving even though we have rebelled against Him.*

1 Peter 3:9 *Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.*

Proverbs 19:11 *A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense.*

Luke 6:35-36 *But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*

Romans 12:14 *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.*

Matthew 6:14-15 *For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.*

Psalms 32:5 *Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"— and you forgave the guilt of my sin.*

1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Bible Stories:

The father of the Prodigal son

Joseph

David towards Saul

If You're Forgiving and You Show It

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

(By M. Hubbard)

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