

FORGIVENESS



Colossians 3:12-13

- ¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.
- ¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

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Daily Devotion Journal

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The Road Map

Forgiveness is one of the most attractive concepts of Christianity. That a perfect, holy God would reach down in love to extend forgiveness to sinful humanity is truly incomprehensible. God lives to forgive!

As imperfect humans, we often know when we messed up. We understand that the persons harmed by our sin may not be forgiving. We yearn for forgiveness in our relationships.

However, we are often quick on receiving forgiveness, but reluctant on extending it to those who needed it from us. In this 30-day journal on forgiveness you will explore the biblical basis of forgiveness, the biblical portrait of God's forgiveness, and the biblical mandate to forgive others.

God Bless you!

The Biblical Basis for Forgiveness

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Isaiah 1:18

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Matthew 26:27-28

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Journal thoughts and prayers

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Lined writing area for journal thoughts and prayers.

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Hebrews 9:22

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A Portrait of God's Forgiveness

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Daniel 9:9

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Micah 7:18-19

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1 John 1:9

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Psalm 25:7

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Psalm 51:7

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Psalm 32:5

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Romans 8:1-2

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2 Corinthians 5:17

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Forgiving Others

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Ephesians 4:32

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Luke 23:32-34

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Acts 7:59-60

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