

**FORGIVENESS**

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**“Will you forgive me?”**

Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Matthew 18: 21 – 22 ESV

*“Be angry and do not sin; do not let the  
sun go down on your anger,”*

Ephesian 4:26 (ESV)



“Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry.”

2 Timothy 4: 11(ESV)

▣ “Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
<sup>10</sup> your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
<sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread.  
<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one, Amen”

**Matthew 6:9 - 13**

**<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But, if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.**

**Matthew 6:14-15**



“Father, forgive them, for they do not  
know what they are doing.”

Luke 23:34 NKJ

**<sup>15</sup> when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him 'Feed my lambs.'** **<sup>16</sup>A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.'** Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'

**<sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him “Feed my sheep”.**

**John 21: 15-17 NRSV**



**“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and  
just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse  
us from all unrighteousness.”**

**1 John 1: 9 ESV**

**For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.” Hebrews 8:12 ESV**



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