



THE LIVING
CHURCH

- WHAT WE DO -

WE

ACTIVELY

FORGIVE

Matthew 6:14-15 — For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6:12 — “and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”

Luke 23:34 — And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments.

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**take the offense to God
before you address the
offender**

Luke 5:24 — But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” —he said to the man who was paralyzed—“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.”

Luke 11:4 — and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.”

Luke 6:27-28 — “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

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**the offender oftentimes does
not realize the extent of hurt
caused**

Acts 3

17 “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.

Acts 3

18 But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled.

Acts 3

19 Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,

Acts 3

30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

Acts 3

31 because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

1 Timothy 1

13 though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,

1 Timothy 1

14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4:32 — Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in
Christ forgave you.

Colossians 3:13 — Bear with one another and forgive any complaint you may have against someone else. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

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**pray that the offender will
be blessed**

Matthew 5

43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’

Matthew 5

44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Matthew 5

48 You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

1 Peter 3:9 — Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

Matthew 18

21 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?”

Matthew 18

22 Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

***We as a Church exist to encourage
believers to grow in deeper intimacy with
Jesus and that our intimacy will compel
unbelievers to find new hope and life in
Jesus***



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