

THINGS JESUS NEVER SAID YOU DON'T NEED TO FORGIVE *THEM*!

“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us today our daily bread.’” Matthew 6:9-11 NIV

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

“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.” Matthew 6:14-15 NIV

“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven ... ’” Matthew 6:9 NIV

“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.” Matthew 5:23-24 NIV

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you ... ” Matthew 5:43-44 NIV

- **Your prayer may or may not change others, but it always changes you.**

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13 NIV

“In the shadow of my hurt, forgiveness feels like a decision to reward my enemy. But in the shadow of the cross, forgiveness is merely a gift from one undeserving soul to another.” — Andy Stanley

“Holding a grudge doesn’t make you strong. It makes you bitter. Forgiving doesn’t make you weak. It sets you free.” — Dave Willis

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Talk It Over

What grudges are you having difficulty letting go?

Read Matthew 5:23-24. Why does forgiveness matter so much to God?

How do you forgive something that seems unforgivable?

“You Don’t Need to Forgive Them!” isn’t the only thing Jesus never said.