

LET IT GO

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your Father in heaven will also forgive you.
But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive
the wrongs you have done.*

Matthew 6:14-15 (GNT)

Forgiveness means...

To release your resentment toward your offender.

Insights About Forgiveness

- Forgiveness is not a natural response, it's **SUPERNATURAL!**

By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life.

2 Peter 1:3a (NIV)

- Forgiveness is not the same as **RECONCILIATION.**
- Forgiveness is **GIVING THE GUILTY TO GOD.**

If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong...Never take revenge, my friends, but instead let God's anger do it.

*For the scripture says, "I will take revenge, I will pay back, says the Lord."
Instead, as the scripture says: "If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they
are thirsty, give them a drink; for by doing this you will make them burn with
shame." **Romans 12:17a; 19-21 (GNT)***

Why Should You Let It Go?

1. Because forgiveness **FREES THE FORGIVER.**

*Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God.
Watch out that no **poisonous root of bitterness** grows up to trouble you,
corrupting many. **Hebrews 12: 15 (NLT)***

*You intended to harm me, but **God intended it for good** to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. **Genesis 50:20 (NLT)***

2. Because God has **FORGIVEN YOU.**

*Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as **God through Christ has forgiven you.** **Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)***

**The same forgiveness we receive from God,
is the same forgiveness we should extend to others.**

3. Because one day **YOU WILL NEED FORGIVENESS.**

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