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

Colossians 3:12–13 (NLT) — “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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WK 1: I Am Forgiven



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WK 2: I Must Forgive Me



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WK 3: I Must Forgive YOU



Forgiveness:

- **Get's the Hate Out**



Forgiveness:

- Get's the Hate Out
- **Frees the Forgiver**



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- **Frees You to Love Again**



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- **Frees You to Grow Again**



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- Frees the Forgiver
- Frees You to Love Again
- Frees You to Grow Again
- **Frees the Human Soul**

**But What if You Choose
to NOT Forgive?**

negative

tension

life

plagued

emotions

control

hatred

freedom

stress

need anger

short

hurt

pain

strained

Matthew 18:21 (NLT) — “Then Peter came to him and asked, ‘Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?’”

Matthew 6:9–14 (NKJV) — “In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. **10** Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. **11** Give us this day our daily bread. **12** And **forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.** **13** And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. **14** **‘For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.’”**

Amos 1:3 (NLT) — “This is what the LORD says: “The people of Damascus have sinned again and again, and I will not let them go unpunished! They beat down my people in Gilead as grain is threshed with iron sledges.”

Amos 1:6 (NLT) — “This is what the LORD says: ‘The people of Gaza have sinned again and again, and I will not let them go unpunished! They sent whole villages into exile, selling them as slaves to Edom.’”

Amos 1:9 (NLT) — “This is what the LORD says: ‘The people of Tyre have sinned again and again, and I will not let them go unpunished! They broke their treaty of brotherhood with Israel, selling whole villages as slaves to Edom.’”

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1. Forgiveness is to Know No Boundaries

Luke 17:3–4 (NLT) — “So watch yourselves! “If another believer sins, rebuke that person; then if there is repentance, forgive. **4** Even if that person wrongs you seven times a day and each time turns again and asks forgiveness, **you must forgive.**”

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2. Remember the Debt You Were Forgiven

“Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him. **24** In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. **25** He couldn’t pay, so his master ordered that he be sold—along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned—to pay the debt. **26** “But the man fell down before his master and begged

Matthew 18:23-27 (NLT)

him, 'Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.' **27**
Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he
released him and forgave his debt."

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3. God Expects the Forgiven to Forgive

“But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment. **29** ‘His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time. ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it,’ he pleaded. **30** But his creditor wouldn’t wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full. **31** When some of the other servants saw this, they were very

Matthew 18:28-33 (NLT)

upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened. **32** Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, ‘You evil servant! **I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. 33** Shouldn’t you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’”

Matthew 18:28-33 (NLT)

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Luke 12:48 (NLT) — “But someone who does not know, and then does something wrong, will be punished only lightly. **When someone has been given much, much will be required in return;** and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.”

Unforgiveness is Sin

Colossians 3:13 (NLT) — “Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.”

Matthew 18:34–35 (NLT) — “Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt. **35** ‘That’s what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.’”

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4. Forgiveness Releases Me From Torment

Matthew 18:35 (NLT) — “That’s what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.”

Matthew 18:7 (NLT) — “What sorrow awaits the world, because it tempts people to sin. Temptations are inevitable, but what sorrow awaits the person who does the tempting.”



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4 Steps to Deal with an Offense:

1. Don't **CURSE** It
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Genesis 50:20 (NLT) — “You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.”



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Isaiah 53:5 (NLT) — “But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.”

Deuteronomy 30:19 (NLT) — “Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!”



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4 Steps to Deal with an Offense:

1. Don't **CURSE** It
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3. Don't **REHEARSE** It
- 4.

Isaiah 26:3 (NLT) — “You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, all whose thoughts are fixed on You!”

Micah 7:9 (NLT) — “I will be patient as the LORD punishes me, for I have sinned against him. But after that, he will take up my case and give me justice for all I have suffered from my enemies. The LORD will bring me into the light, and I will see his righteousness.”

Philippians 3:13 (NLT) — “No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead...”



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4 Steps to Deal with an Offense:

1. Don't **CURSE** It
2. Don't **NURSE** It
3. Don't **REHEARSE** It
4. **DISPERSE** It

**Forgiveness is an Act of
My Will, Done in Faith
Before God**



PRAY THEN LIKE THIS...

**AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS**

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