



Colossians 3.13

“Make allowance for each other’s faults, and **forgive anyone who offends you**. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.”



We Need To Forgive Others Fully

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with the slaves. When he had begun to settle them, one who owed him **ten thousand talents** was brought to him.” Matthew 18.23-24



Matthew 18.26-27

“But the man fell down before his master and begged him, ‘Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.’ Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.”



We Grieve God When
We Don't Forgive



Matthew 18.32-34

“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. Shouldn’t you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’ **Then the angry king** sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.”



Matthew 5.23-24

“So if you are presenting a sacrifice, at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. **Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.**”



You Need To Release The Offense

“Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another**, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.” Ephesians 4.32



Matthew 6.14-15

“If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But **if you refuse to forgive others**, your Father will not forgive your sins.”



Micah 7.18

“Who is a God like you who **pardons sin and forgives the transgressions** of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.”

