



Detailing My Heart

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What God says about forgiveness:

¹²And **forgive** us our debts, as we also have **forgiven** our debtors. ¹³And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. ¹⁴For if you **forgive** others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also **forgive** you, ¹⁵but if you do not **forgive** others their trespasses, neither will your Father **forgive** your trespasses. Matthew 6:12-15 ESV

³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, **forgiving** one another, as God in Christ **forgave** you Ephesians 4:31-32 ESV

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, **forgiving** each other; as the Lord has **forgiven** you, so you also must **forgive**. Colossians 3:12-13 ESV

⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to **forgive** us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9 ESV

What forgiveness is NOT:

- _____, **EXCUSING, JUSTIFYING** or **DENYING** the wrong that someone has done
- _____
- _____

What forgiveness IS:

- Necessary for _____, _____, and _____ Colossians 1:20; Romans 5:1; 2 Thessalonians 3:16
- A _____ not a _____
- Following the example and command of _____ Matthew 5:43-44; Luke 23:24; Acts 7:60
- _____ in action...choosing to keep _____ of wrong 1 Corinthians 13:5
- Refusing to _____ and/or _____ Romans 12:19; Proverbs 16:28, 17:9; Ephesians 4:29
- Being _____ and _____ Matthew 5:7; Luke 6:36; Psalm 103:8
- The absence of _____ Hebrews 12:14-15; James 3:14



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