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Prayer for Forgiving Others

Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

Father God, I honor You and bless You. With all my soul (mind, will, and emotions) and all that is within me, I bless Your Holy Name. It is You, Father, who crowns us with love and tender mercies. You fill our lives with good things. I give thanks to You and proclaim Your greatness! Lord, I will let the whole world know of what You have done. Thank you for being patient with me and that your compassion towards me is unfailing and that Your mercies are new every morning.

Father God, I come to You in the Name of Jesus to make a personal commitment to walk in the God-kind of love. I've made the decision to love and forgive everyone who has spoken or come against me or my loved ones. I refuse to hold any aught, ill feelings, unforgiveness, offence, strife or discord in my life. Please forgive me for this and for gossiping, lying and for rehearsing this over and over again in my mind, that what was done to me.

I want my heart always to be pure and perfect before You.

According to Your written Word, love never fails; perfect love casts out fear; faith works by love, and the greatest of these is love. The love of God is shed abroad in my heart by Holy Spirit. Love is the first fruit of the spirit that is to grow and develop in my life, and above all, Jesus gave me a new commandment that I love everyone.

Your Word tells us that if we forgive those who have sinned against us, then You, our Heavenly Father, will forgive us. However, if we refuse to forgive, You will not forgive us of our sins. Please forgive me for not being forgiving.

Father God, I am reminded daily of the call to forgiveness. Today, I choose to forgive. Please forgive me for minimizing and dancing around or waving off an offense versus dealing with the mess in the way that Your Word instructs. I see how my conflict avoidance is a thin veil for unforgiveness in my heart.

Right now (list names) are coming to my mind that I know that I haven't completely forgiven from my heart. Please forgive me for my critical spirit, self-righteous smuggerly, holding a grudge and fertilizing my self-righteousness. Lord, help me and others like me. Also, forgive me for not letting go of my pain. I release it now along with all the unmet expectations

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I have held. There are moments I want(ed) sweet revenge more than I relish(ed) your lavish grace. Have mercy on me, Lord.

Jesus forgave all those who persecuted and crucified Him, as well as those who personally attacked Him. Stephen forgave those who railed against him and stoned him. If Jesus could forgive when they were crucifying Him and Stephen could forgive when they were stoning him, I know and believe that I can forgive anyone who has come against me and my loved ones. This is because I can do all things through Christ, Who gives me the strength.

Lord, remove the blockage in my heart that has been caused by unforgiveness. Specifically I pray for (Names of individuals) whose offense caused the blockage. Bless them, Father! (Be specific and pray specific blessings into their lives.) Free me from my offense.

I praise you for already forgiving all of my sins – past, present, and future; every sin of word, thought, and deed. I praise you for not merely waving off my sins, but for paying the supreme price of your life and death. I purpose to continue in the process of forgiving anyone else You bring to mind, and I refuse to harbor unforgiveness in my life by Your strength. I will purpose to be patient with them. I know that I cannot and do not desire to do this on my own. Thank you that Your love never fails and never gives up on me!!

Lord, help me to forgive all the people that have hurt me or those I care deeply about. Heal my emotions that have been wounded and teach me how to love unconditionally. Holy Spirit, please remind me daily to use Your Power living that is on the inside of me. Lord, help me to forget the past so that I can move forward to the future as I press toward the mark of our higher calling in Christ Jesus.

(Confession of Faith)

Jesus said I can have what I say. Therefore, based on the written Word of God, my confession of faith is the following: in the Name of Jesus, I'm not moved by what I see, by what others do to me or say about me, nor by how they treat me. I refuse to be a carnal Christian. I choose to be spiritually mature in the Lord. If no one else in the body of Christ walks in the God-kind of love that is none of my business! I am walking in the God-kind of love. I don't hold a grudge, bitterness, or resentment against anyone; I release them to You, let this offense go, and I refuse to allow my flesh and carnal nature to dominate me. I refuse to be ruled by my emotions or feelings.

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I walk in the Spirit. I walk by faith and not by sight. I always walk in the God-kind of love.

Because I do, I reap the benefits of long life, good health and divine protection. Everything always works out for my good, and whatever I do prospers. I don't sit in the seat of the scornful, but on the contrary, I'm ruling and reigning in this life with Christ Jesus. Satan has no place in my life because I have no guile in me. I love everyone the same with the God-kind of love. I never return railing for railing, and I'm always quick to forgive and slow to speak. I'm not easily provoked, and I think evil of no one because my trust is in the Lord and not in man.

Since I operate my Christian life in the God-kind of love and have forgiven everyone of everything, I'm always blessed with the blessings of the Lord. I refrain my tongue from evil, and my lips speak no guile. Therefore, my faith is not hindered and I know God has heard and answered my prayers. As it is written, "For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and know all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight." 1 John 3:20 - 22

Thank You, Father God, for always helping me to forgive others and walk in love, in Jesus' Name.