

















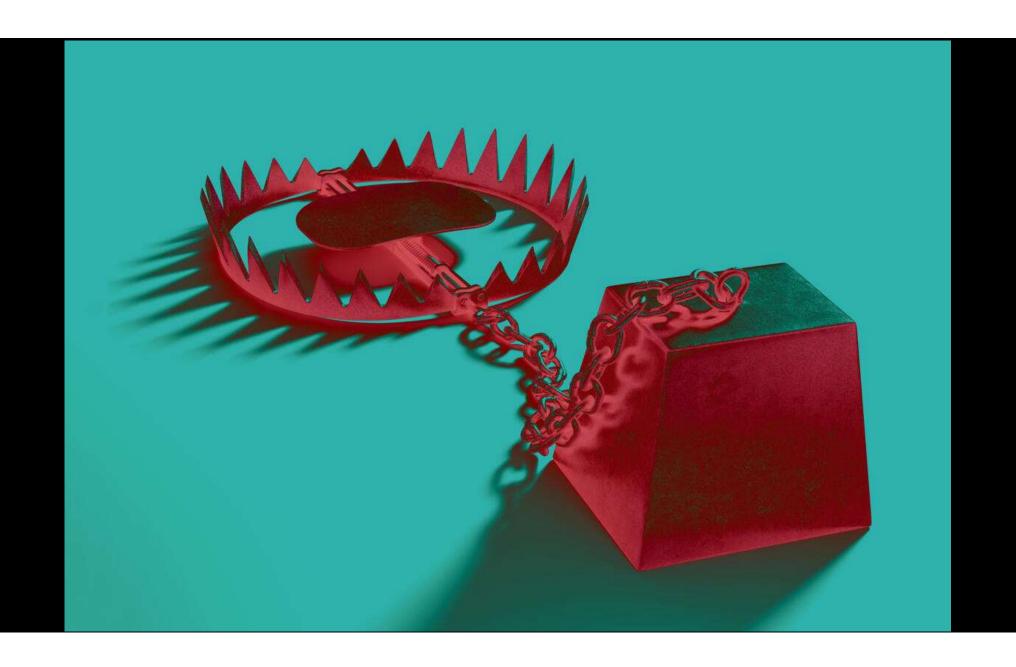


MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR EACH OTHER'S FAULTS, AND FORGIVE ANYONE WHO OFFENDS YOU. REMEMBER, THE LORD FORGAVE YOU, SO YOU MUST FORGIVE OTHERS. Esau forgives Jacob Then Esau ran to meet him and embraced him, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. And they both wept. Gen. 33:4

Joseph forgives his brothers

David shows kindness to Saul's family. But Joseph replied, "Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? 20 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. Gen. 50:19-20

The king then asked him, "Is anyone still alive from Saul's family? If so, I want to show God's kindness to them." 2 Sam. 9:3





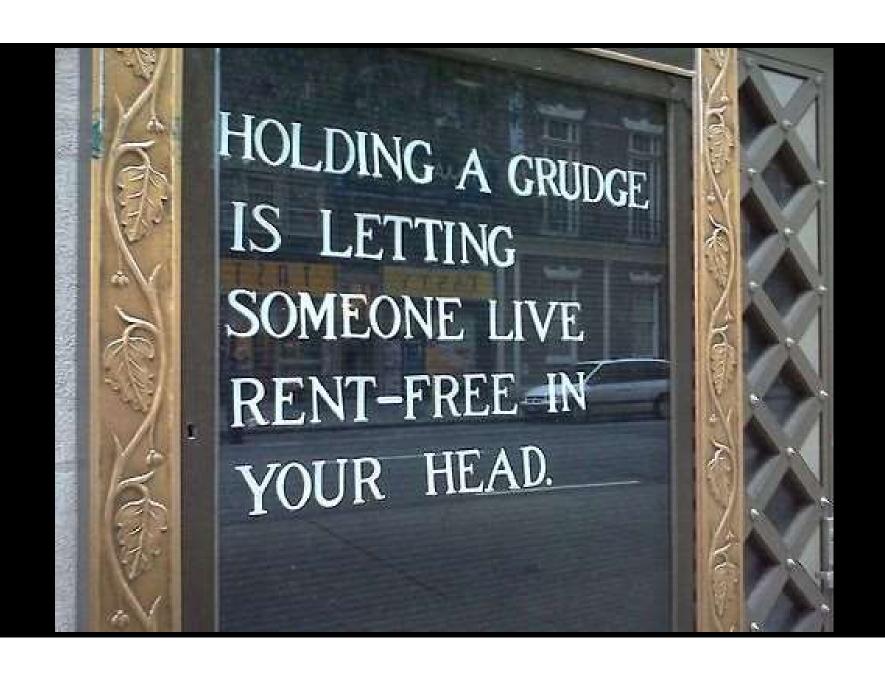
4 I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours. 25 But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too.

Mark 11:24-25 (NLT)

Forgiveness is my Responsibility With or without an Apology

Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord.

Romans 12:19 NLT



## Matthew 18:21

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.







## DO YOU NEED TO FORGIVE SOMEONE?

JOE: God is there someone I have not yet forgiven?

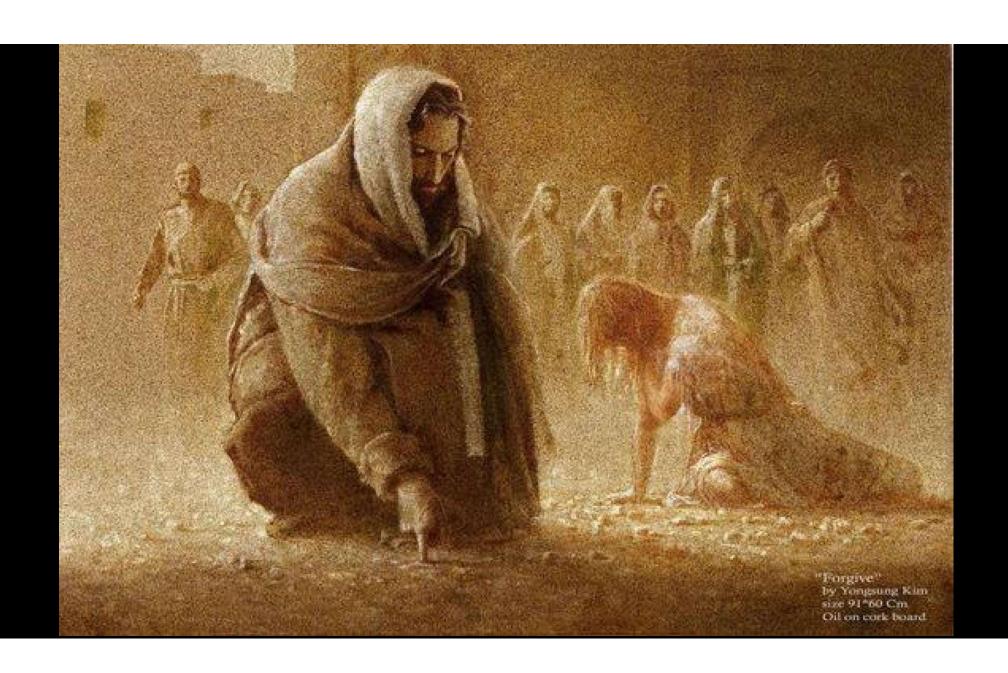
GOD: Your grade eight teacher. I see that they treated you badly but you have been replaying that scene for years and haven't moved on.

JOE: I see God that it is holding me back in trusting others when I am in situations that require me to perform a certain way. What is one thing I can do to begin releasing this to you?

GOD: Why don't you begin by praying for that person every day. As you do, I will change your perspective and begin to heal that wound in you.

Joe: How do I pray God? I just feel so angry about it all.

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1 Timothy 1:15-16 "Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life."

