

32. Forgiveness

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9 NIV)

“You have heard that it was said, “Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth: But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also...

“You have heard that it was said, “Love your neighbor, and hate your enemy. But I tell you: Love your enemies, and pray for those that persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven...And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others?” (Matthew 5:38-39, 43-45a, 47a NIV)

“For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. (Matthew 6:14-15 NIV)

See than none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves and to all men. (1 Thessalonians 5:15 KJV)

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any, even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. (Colossians 3:13 KJV)

Do not say, “I’ll pay you back for this wrong! Wait for the Lord, and he will deliver you. (Proverb 20:22 NIV)

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

Jesus saith unto him, “I say not into thee, Until seven times, but, Until seventy times seven. (Matthew 18:21-22 KJV)

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:31-32 KJV)

The discretion of a man deferreth his anger: and it is his glory to pass over a transgression. (Proverb 19:11 KJV)

When they hurled insults their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. (1 Peter 2:23 NIV)

The said Jesus, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.” Luke 23:34 KJV)



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BITTERNESS	HURLED	STRIKES
CHEEK	INSULTS	TENDERHEARTED
CLAMOUR	JUDGES	THREATS
DEFER	MALICE	TOOTH
DISCRETION	NEIGHBOR	TRANSGRESSION
ENEMIES	PERSECUTE	UNTIL
ENTRUSTED	PURIFY	WAIT
FORBEARING	QUARREL	WRATH
FORGAVE	RENDER	WRONG