

Prayer for a Spirit of Forgiveness: Letting Go and Extending Grace

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Selected Christian Prayers to Support your Prayer Life

Dear Heavenly Father,

I come before You today with a humble heart, seeking Your presence and guidance. I bow before Your throne of grace, asking for a spirit of forgiveness to fill my being. Lord, I long to let go of the hurts and wounds that have burdened my soul, and to extend Your grace to those who have wronged me.

Your Word reminds me in Matthew 6:14, "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." Father, help me to embody this teaching, to release the bitterness and anger that have taken root in my heart. Grant me the strength to forgive, just as You have forgiven me.

Jesus, my Savior and Redeemer, I turn to You in this prayer, for it is through Your sacrifice that I find true freedom. Your example of forgiveness on the cross speaks volumes to my soul. I am reminded of Your words in Luke 23:34, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Lord, give me the courage to follow in Your footsteps, to pray for those who have hurt me and to release them from the burden of my unforgiveness.

Holy Spirit, I invite You into my life now, to work in me and through me. Fill me with Your divine love and compassion, that I may see others through Your eyes. Open my heart to the possibility of reconciliation and restoration, knowing that You can bring healing to even the most broken relationships.

In this prayer, I ask not only for forgiveness within myself but also for the ability to extend forgiveness to others. Help me to be a vessel of Your love, shining Your light in a world that is so desperately in need of Your mercy and grace.

I pray for those who have hurt me, Lord. Soften their hearts and lead them towards repentance. Help them to experience the depth of Your forgiveness and the power of Your love. May they come to know You intimately and be transformed by Your amazing grace.

Father, I lift up my family before You today. Grant us the ability to forgive one another, to let go of past hurts, and to embrace the love that You have bestowed upon us. Strengthen the bonds of love within our family, Lord, that we may be a testimony of Your grace and forgiveness to the world.

I place my trust in You, Lord, knowing that You are the ultimate source of healing and restoration. I believe in Your power to transform hearts and reconcile relationships. Help me to have unwavering faith in Your plan and purpose, even when forgiveness seems impossible.

Thank You, God, for Your unfailing love and boundless mercy. I am grateful for the forgiveness You have showered upon me and the grace You extend to all who seek You.

May Your name be forever praised, and may Your love continue to guide me as I journey through this life.

In the name of God the Father, the Holy Spirit, and our Lord Jesus Christ, I pray.
Amen.

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