



LEARNING TO FORGIVE

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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 11:25]

HOW CAN I FORGIVE OTHERS?

1. _____ to God.

If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it. [James 1:5 TLB]

2. _____ your heart.

Examine me and test me, Lord; judge my desires and thoughts. [Psalm 26:2 GNT]

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test my thoughts. Point out anything you find in me that makes you sad, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. [Psalm 139:23-24]

Let us examine ourselves instead, and let us repent and turn again to the Lord. [Lamentations 3:40 TLB]

3. _____ to forgive.

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. [Colossians 3:13]

4. _____ God.

"I will take revenge, I will repay, and I will judge my people." [Hebrews 10:30]

5. _____ the void.

Psalm 63:1-4, Romans 15:13, Romans 12:19

How to receive forgiveness from God:

1. Admit that you have sinned against God and others.
2. Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and died for you on the cross.
3. Commit to following Jesus Christ all the days of your life!

You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.

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