

# Forgiveness

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The intentional and voluntary process by which a victim undergoes a change in feelings and attitude regarding an offense, letting go of negative emotions such as vengefulness and has an increased ability to wish the offender well.

**We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our freedom.**

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

**Matthew 16:14-15(NIV)**

**We need to \_\_\_\_\_ who our real enemy is**

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

**Ephesians 6:12(NIV)**

**We need to \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive**

When angry, do not sin; do not ever let your wrath (your exasperation, your fury or indignation) last until the sun goes down. Leave no (such) room or foothold for the devil (give no opportunity to him)(AMP)

**Ephesians 4:26-27 (AMP)**

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**Ephesians 4:31-32 (NIV)**

**We need to \_\_\_\_\_ on our purpose**

Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it.

**2 Timothy 4:14-17 (NIV)**

*Additional Notes:*