

# Prayers – Forgiveness

# Prayer for the Gift of Forgiveness

God, I have been trying to forgive myself, but I still carry shame. Today, I receive that gift of forgiveness You hold out to me. Thank you for doing a healing work inside of me that I cannot do on my own. Thank you for a new day, a new chapter, and a new beginning. Amen.

# Prayer for Forgiveness from God

Lord, against you I have sinned alone. I know that every time I choose sin over you, I revert to the ways of my old self before I knew you. Help me to return to the paths of righteousness, to turn away from my wrongdoing, and to become more like you every day. Amen.

# Prayer for Live in Forgiveness

Father, I come to You today, asking first for Your forgiveness for the sin in my life. I choose to turn from that sin and obey you. Thank You for your grace and mercy. Give me the strength and power to extend that same mercy and grace to those in my life who have hurt me.

## Prayer for Forgiveness and Rebuking Resentment

Dear heavenly Father, oh how our hearts struggle to forgive wholly and fully. We thank You for demonstrating such forgiveness by graciously extending it to us. Help us forgive freely and let go of bitterness, and grant us the strength to trust Your way is best. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

#### Prayer for Forgiveness of Lies

Father of Truth, I have been hurt by a friend's deceit. I know that the devil often operates in half-truths, and it appears he has a foothold of my friend. I ask for both clarity in my situation and the ability to forgive my friend as you have forgiven me for the lies in the past I have told. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

## Prayer for Forgiveness When Someone Hurts You

Heavenly Father, thank You for forgiving me and bringing me back into relationship with You. Thank You for sending Your Son to die on the cross to show us the true meaning of



forgiveness. Help me to show that same forgiveness to others, so they can see You living in me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

#### Prayer for Forgiveness and Protection

God, I ask that you grant me the ability to forgive someone who has hurt me. However, I do not feel safe being around this person. I ask that you protect me when I am around this person. I know forgiveness does not necessarily mean I have to be best friends with them. Grant me safety and peace. Amen.

# Prayer for Forgiveness during Intense Anger

Dear Lord, please forgive me for harboring anger. Equip me with a supernatural ability to forgive those who have hurt me. Guard my heart when old emotions threaten to surface. Strip my heart of anger and replace it with joy. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Prayer for Forgiveness and Repentance

God, I have an unrepentant friend. Even though I have expressed how much they have hurt me, they seem to lack conviction at this moment. Please help the Holy Spirit to open their eyes to the hurt they have caused. And please give me the clarity to those whom I may have unintentionally hurt as well. Amen.

#### Prayer for Forgiveness of Myself

Father God, I'm so thankful forgiveness isn't something I have to earn or achieve. It's a gift of grace I get to receive. Thank You that Jesus' blood was enough to pay for my sin. Help me receive all You are offering me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

#### Prayer for Forgiveness and Cleansing

Jesus, as I ask for forgiveness from you, I ask that you would cleanse me with hyssop and make me pure. Sanctification is not an easy process but I want to become more like you, Lord. Amen.

#### Prayer for Forgiveness and Healing

Dear Lord, search my heart. Reveal to me any remaining burs of hurt where I have attempted to forgive apart from You. I pray You would cover these hurts in Your healing grace, and through Your strength, empower me to forgive others as wholly and completely as You first forgave me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

### Prayer for Forgiveness for Hurting Someone

God, it has come to my attention that I have hurt someone dearly. I plan to go to them and to ask for forgiveness, but I also want to come to you and repent as well. I am supposed to be a light, and I chose selfishness over showing them the hope that I have within me. May you guide my footsteps. Amen.