"If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (Jn. 8:31-32).

FORGIVENESS
Daily Meditation – Wednesday November 11, 2026

Faith is the master key to the Christian life. I believe the two main scriptures regarding how to release our faith are, "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it shall be granted him. Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they shall be granted you" (Mk. 11:23-24).[1] Believe and not doubt is the key.

I realize the topic is forgiveness. Let us look at the next two verses, "And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your transgressions. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your transgressions" (Mk. 11:25-26).

Wow, look at that. If you have resentment against someone it can shortcut your faith. And not only will you not receive what you are having faith for, but your sins will not be forgiven.

God cannot bless evil, and He will not bless someone practicing it. Let us examine what John, the Apostle of love, writes, "The disciples therefore rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus therefore said to them again, 'Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.' And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.' If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained" (Jn. 20:19-23). Unforgiveness can shortcut your faith.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Chron. 7:12-18 Matt 5:38-48

[1] All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe You raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!