If Jesus forgave those who nailed Him to the cross, and if God forgives you and me, how can you withhold your forgiveness from someone else?

ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ

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By repentance and forgiveness, we may enter into a deeper spirituality, a more intimate communion with God, a stronger character for ourselves and a finer sympathy with others.

AL BRYANT

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In the presence of God, nothing stands between Him and us – we are forgiven. But we cannot feel His presence if anything is allowed to stand between ourselves and others.

DAG HAMMARSKJÖLD

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The practice of forgiveness is our most important contribution to the healing of the world.

MARIANNE WILLIAMSON

In the shadow of my hurt, forgiveness feel like a decision to reward my enemy. But in the shadow of the cross, forgiveness is merely a gift from one undeserving soul to another.

ANDY STANLEY

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Forgiveness will help you more than the person you forgive.

CATHERINE PULSIFER

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Forgiveness is manifested mercy; it is live in action – not love based on a feeling, but love based on a decision, an intentional choice to obey God.

JOYCE MEYERS

You have been forgiven, so act like it!

A. W. TOZER

Forgiveness must be immediate, whether or not a person asks for it. Trust must be rebuilt over time. Trust requires a track record. If someone hurts you repeatedly, you are commanded by God to forgive them instantly, but you are not expected to trust them immediately, and you are not expected to continue allowing them to hurt you.

RICK WARREN

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Jesus says that those who live by God's forgiveness must imitate it. A person whose only hope is that God will not hold his faults against him forfeits his right to hold others' faults against them.

DR. DAVID JEREMIAH

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There are some facts that will never change. One fact is that you are forgiven. If you are in Christ, when he sees you, your sins are covered-he doesn't see them. He sees you better than you see yourself.

MAX LUCADO

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God's forgiveness extends to the worst offenders and to anyone who wishes to receive it – not because of who we are, but because of who He is.

CHARLES SWINDOLL

Forgiveness is absorbing the pain, emitting none in return, and trusting your healing to God.

VICKI EDWARDS

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If I say,
"Yes, I forgive, but I cannot forgive," as though the God, who twice a day washes all the sands on all the shores of all the world, could not wash such memories from my mind, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

AMY CARMICHAEL

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Apple trees bear apples, wheat stalks produce wheat, and forgiven people forgive people.

MAX LUCADO

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To begin
loving people today,
we must close the
door on the past.
And that cannot
happen without
forgiveness!
Forgive those who
have hurt you – for
your sake, not
because
they deserve it.

RICK WARREN