

Experiencing the Father through Practicing Forgiveness



Psalm 103:11

For as high as the heavens
are above the earth
So great is His lovingkindness
toward those who fear Him.

Psalm 103:12

As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our
transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:13

Just as a father has compassion
on His children,
So the Lord has compassion
on those who fear Him.

Principle #1

A healthy relationship and fulfillment in Christ aligns ourselves with God's heart.



Matthew 6:14

For if you forgive men for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Matthew 6:15

But if you do not forgive men,
your heavenly Father will not forgive
your transgressions.



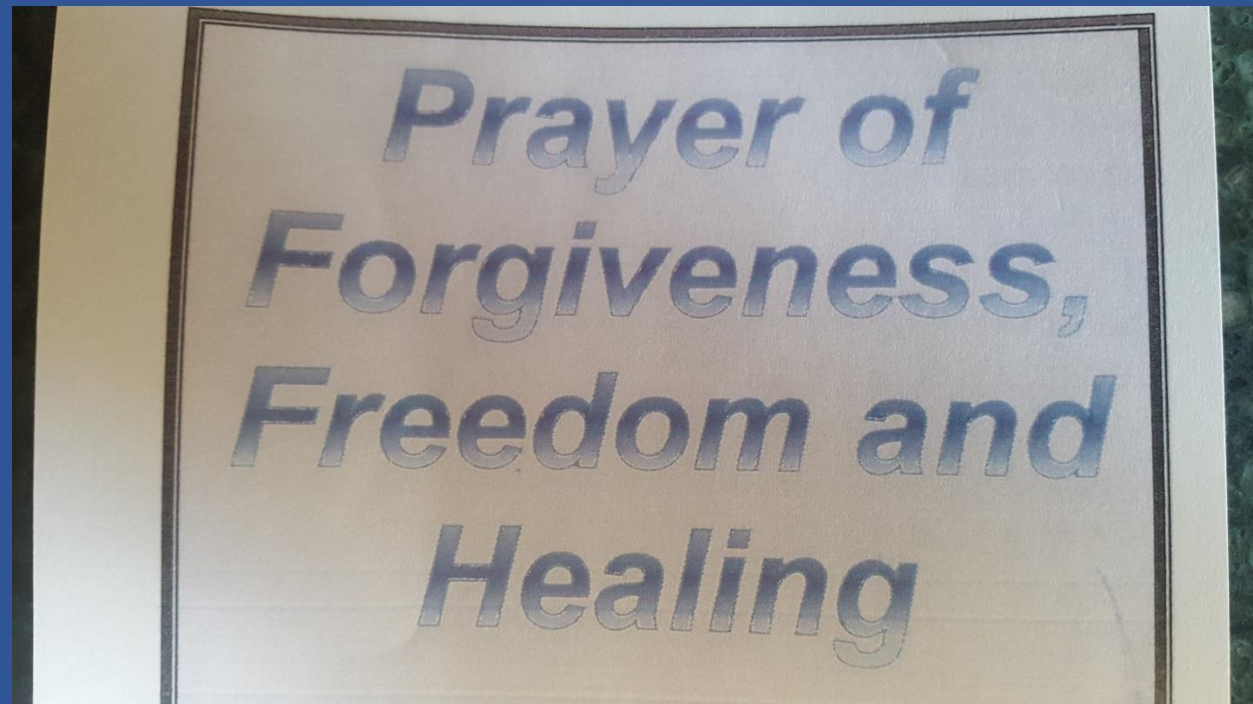
Principle #2

There is a connection between practicing forgiveness and continuing in a right relationship with the Father.

Mark 11:25

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.

Prayer of Forgiveness and Healing



Principle #3

Practicing forgiveness reveals the fruit of what God has already done in your life and transforms your heart to His.

Principle #4

Forgiving and abiding in Christ
is not necessarily
“let go and let God.”



The Greek for “forgive”
is “aphiemi”

Aphiemi means to forgive, leave,
or send away.



Principle #5

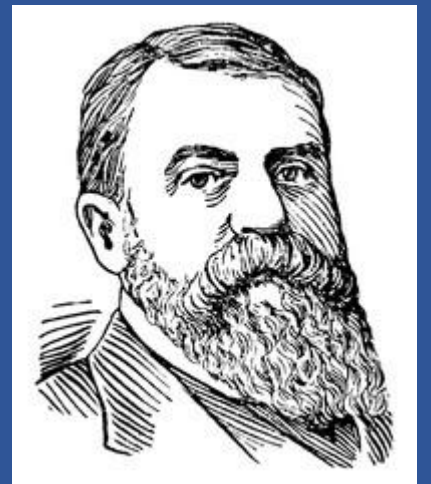
“To forgive and forget” can be a problematic phrase. Forgiveness comes with a cost.



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The trouble is, that people don't know that Christ is a deliverer.

They forget that the Son of God came to keep them from sin, as well as, to forgive it.



Principle #6

Forgiving other people is a continual process and not one and done.

(Luke 17:3-4, Matthew 18:22)

Luke 7:47-48

For this reason I say to you,
her sins, which are many, have been
forgiven, for she loved much; but he
who is forgiven little, loves little.
And He said to her, “Your sins have
been forgiven.”

Corrie Ten Boom

Forgiveness is an act of the will and
the will can function regardless of
the temperature of the heart.



What God Originates God Orchestrates (Philippians 1:6)

1. Spend time with the Father to ask for help in forgiveness of small and big things.
2. Restore relationships as you feel God's grace and power.

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3. Rejoice for you have been forgiven.