

Be Forgiving

Proverbs 17:9 NCV

Whoever forgives someone's sin makes a friend, but gossiping about the sin breaks up friendships.

BIG IDEA: Every relationship you have is affected by your choice to forgive.

Forgive **yourself**

Jeremiah 31:34c ESV

For I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Forgive **others**

Colossians 3:13 NLT

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you.

Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Forgive, and **move on wisely**

Proverbs 27:12 NCV

The wise see danger ahead and avoid it, but fools keep going and get into trouble.

Matthew 10:16 ESV

Behold, I am sending you as a sheep in the midst of wolves, so be as wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

4 steps on HOW to forgive:

1. Ask God to reveal to you where forgiveness is due.
2. Tell God you forgive them
3. If possible, Tell them you forgive them
4. Live in it, Don't dwell on it.

Response: I will actively forgive this week where forgiveness is needed.