



## PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

“My Lord and my God, without Your help I am completely powerless to forgive. It goes against my human nature because my flesh wants revenge! But, I know that it is Your will that I forgive. I know that You have commanded me to forgive every offense, no matter the offense.

Heavenly Father, Your Holy Word says that if I refuse to forgive those who offend and hurt me, then You will not forgive me when I offend and hurt others. (Matthew 6:15)

I refuse to fall for the trap that I will only forgive them if they apologize. Therefore, in the same manner that You have forgiven me of all my offenses, I CHOOSE, right now, to forgive my offender. I release (THE PERSON'S NAME & THE SITUATION) into Your hands. I give up every “right” to harbor resentment, bitterness and hatred.

I turn (THE PERSON'S NAME & THE SITUATION) completely over to You and declare Your blessings over his/her life. Give me the grace to renew my mind as I refuse to dwell on the feelings of unforgiveness if and when they try to resurface.

Bring my emotions and thoughts into alignment with my CHOICE to forgive. Guide me as I strive to build a stronghold of compassion and peace. Guard my heart so that no root of bitterness, resentment or hatred can be allowed to grow.

Thank You, Heavenly Father, for Your phenomenal Grace, unending Mercy and unfailing Love. Thank You that I am victorious in forgiving and blessing those who persecute me! In Jesus' Holy Name I pray, Amen!”