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Doing the Unthinkable

What Forgiveness Is



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1) **NOT APPROVING** of what they did

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John 8

- 10)** Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”
- 11)** She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, **“NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU; go, and from now on sin no more.”**



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- 3) **NOT JUSTIFYING** what they did

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Isaiah 5

20) WOE TO THOSE WHO CALL EVIL GOOD AND GOOD EVIL, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!



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- 4) **NOT PARDONING** what they did
- 5) **NOT RECONCILING** with the person

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2nd Corinthians 5

- 18)** All this is from God, who through **CHRIST RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF AND GAVE US THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION;**
- 19)** that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and **ENTRUSTING TO US THE MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION.**



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- 6) **NOT DENYING** what they did
- 7) **NOT BLINDNESS** to what they did

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1st Corinthians 13

- 4) Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant
- 5) or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or **RESENTFUL**;



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- 7) **NOT BLINDNESS** to what they did
- 8) **NOT FORGETTING** what they did
- 9) **NOT REFUSING** to take what they did seriously
- 10) **NOT PRETENDING** that we are not hurt

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Forgiveness IS

- 1) **BEING AWARE** of what they did & still Forgiving
- 2) **CHOOSING** to keep no Record of Wrongs
- 3) **REFUSING** to Punish

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1st John 4

- 18)** There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For **FEAR HAS TO DO WITH PUNISHMENT**, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.



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- 5) Being **MERCIFUL**

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Matthew 5

7) Blessed are the **MERCIFUL**, for they shall receive mercy.

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Luke 6

36) Be **MERCIFUL**, even as your Father is merciful.

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- 6) **GRACIOUS**
- 7) On the **INSIDE**

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Matthew 12

34) You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For **OUT OF THE ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKS.**



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- 8) **ABSENCE** of Bitterness
- 9) Forgiving **GOD**

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1st Corinthians 13

5) ... (Love) is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, **IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS.**

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James 3

- 5) So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. **HOW GREAT A FOREST IS SET ABLAZE BY SUCH A SMALL FIRE!**
- 6) And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.