

Confess GOD'S WORD!

FORGIVENESS

Confess That You Are Forgiven!

There is forgiveness for you. Confess these scriptures to remind yourself of God's good mercy towards you, and your good mercy towards others. Let God's goodness flow to and through you!

God sent His Son to save me, not condemn me! *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved"* (John 3:16-17).

My forgiveness is directly linked to the Lord! *"The God of our forefathers raised up Jesus...exalted Him to His right hand to be Prince and Leader and Savior and Deliverer and Preserver, in order to grant repentance to Israel and to bestow forgiveness and release from sins"* (Acts 5:30-31).

Jesus paid the price so that I could be forgiven. *"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all"* (Isaiah 53:5-6).

All of my sins were nailed to His cross – past, present, and future! *"Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross"* (Colossians 2:14).

God is always faithful to pardon me. *"Let the wicked forsake his way, the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon"* (Isaiah 55:7).

Yet, to be forgiven, I must forgive. *"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses"* (Matthew 6:14-16).

There is sowing and reaping in everything. *"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you"* (Luke 6:37-38).

I do not hold a grudge – I pray and forgive.

“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in Heaven may also forgive you your trespasses” (Mark 11:25).

I refuse to speak evil of anyone – my words matter.

“...For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks... for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment” (Matthew 12:34, 36).

I will not curse anyone, even if they persecute me.

“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse” (Romans 12:14).

I will strive to live in peace. *“If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men”*

(Romans 12:18).

I will not avenge myself; God will do it for me. *“Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,’ says the Lord” (Romans 12:19).*

I will show goodness, even to my enemy. *“If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head”*

(Romans 12:20).

Evil will not overcome me; I will overcome evil.

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (Romans 12:21).

I will not allow bitterness in my life; I will live a forgiving life and always be kind.

“Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you”

(Ephesians 4:31-32).

I will put on love; I will bear with others and forgive.

“Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do” (Colossians 3:12-13).

In love, there is perfection. *“But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection” (Colossians 3:14).*

