

# Forgiveness - 4-GIVE - Ness

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Forgiveness from God  
Forgiveness from others  
Forgiveness to others  
Forgiveness to ourselves

Recently, the Lord had us in a season of intense prayer and consecration while examining the motives of our own heart. Cheerfully, the Father assured us that we were to once again make a public statement through various legitimate channels and venues of expression to openly announce that we will continue to be postured and positioned in our pursuit and progression of HIS purpose with a chief attitude and aim for **walking in total forgiveness.**

In this we recognize the power of forgiveness in receiving all that the Father has for us in Mark 11. Previously in our early upbringing in Baltimore, Maryland we heard the sound and powerful display of God's presence in the song "*Mark 11:23 is real to me, and right next door is Mark 11:24.*" But many have forgotten to read verse 25 on down when the Lord commands that we forgive others, and how that the heavens of our life can become as brass {more implied than emphasized here} when we fail or refuse to appropriate forgiveness one to another.

For some, forgiving one another is conceding to some warped curiosity or sensation of defeat, while for others forgiveness is a way to unlock themselves from the potential prison and anguish of a robbed life into the catalyst and spring board of a rewarding future, an electrifying destiny and a more peaceable disposition and quality of life. **Yet many live by preference over principle** and attempt to negotiate forgiveness based on the severity of the circumstance involved, or becoming situated in their situation...

If fired from a job while later finding a better one, the person fired may possibly find it easier to forgive. If fired from a job and finding it difficult to recover emotionally or economically, struggling to develop positive relationships due to the harboring ill's of unforgiveness, that person may take it upon themselves in a search and destroy mission to violate others with little to no consequence due to the internal pitiful and negative linguistics they have formed within themselves over a period of time.

In either case, the **level of circumstance** should not undermine or denigrate the serious importance of what forgiveness is or is not. Neither should we

pick and choose on what scale we should forgive again based on circumstantial factors or of our perception of human merit. True, the way we wish to convey the profundity or simplicity of forgiveness can vary accordingly with each person, but forgiveness, no matter what the level and depth of the concern, is duly needed **and not to be taken lightly.**

If we seriously think that we should always anticipate the offender in immediately asking for our forgiveness in a hurry then don't waste your time in further disillusionment. *Life itself proves that not always does an individual who has hurt you sorely or severely will immediately come running back to you in grand entry begging and pleading for forgiveness.*

Jesus' master plan, strategy, and core characteristic was to forgive on the spot, instantly, with no room for brewing bitterness and exacting revenge. No matter how hard-hitting, hurting, or harrowing the matter involved, Jesus mastered forgiveness in every playing field and ballpark of life. He masters it from the inside out.

For his purpose in revealing the Father in earth is based on **LOVE**, and agape love is made up of giving, for-giving, forgiveness. The core components of forgiveness is to release, pardon, and a letting go of the things that can prove damaging and destructive to us along the way or in marring the happiness and well being of others. **Such destructive vices breeds sicknesses and diseases, hypertension, tumors, ulcers, depression, anxiety, and a host of other narrowing disappointments.**

There have been some isolated cases of those found with health impediments and physical maladies, or that many have aged too soon or that have died before their time. Why? Because of the devastation and ill-effects of **UNFORGIVENESS**, Holding Grudges, Nursing **WOUNDS**, and for some unfortunately, becoming something twisted in imagination. Such is why many refuse the normal course and channels of expression of love and acceptance and go right outside of the framework of God for legitimate and lawful love interest, into aberrant practices and spurious notions.

Walking in **UN-forgiveness** is a sad commentary to say the least. Holding grudges leads to a desire for revenge. According to scripture Vengeance is the Lord's and yet mercy triumphs over judgment. Like Stephen in Acts 7 being put to death through stoning, his prayer was {and is} for many a hard pill to swallow. He simply said *"Lord, lay not this sin to their charge."* Jesus said *"Father FORGIVE them for they don't know what they are doing."* The pattern is quite simple... forgive, not based on any peripheral factors, but on kingdom principle.

The motivation of forgiveness is **Love**, and **Love** is the motive of the **Kingdom**. The action plan is to forgive one another, regardless of the intensity of the matter at hand. **Forgiveness** releases the person harboring unforgiveness, and the person who is receiving it. Yes it takes time and for some an enduring process, but God can make all grace abound towards us having all sufficiency in HIM. It's time to let go of the old paradigms of the mind and integrate by HIS DNA, **{Divine Nature ACTIVATED}** the principles of for-give-ness. Why? For For-Giving is LIVING! We live to Forgive and love to For-give. After all, God so loved that he FOR-GAVE...

*And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends [or was that fiends}. Also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had. Job 42:10*

**Job received double of the Lord for his trouble, a double portion if you will.** The law of seed, time, and harvest took residential affect here. He deposited the right seeds on his own behalf, and for the welfare and wholesome good of his own family, and after-wards the Lord turned the tide of events in his life for the highest good in honoring HIS own word in this providential and sovereign matter concerning Job's LIFE. For one reason, *God is not committed to our ability but to our destiny. It is our response to HIS ability {Responsibility}, and what the Lord has declared over us before birth...He is working all things out in us after the counsel of HIS will.* The process that we are enduring is not punishment, and the P.I.T. **{People, Persons, Prophets in Training}** prescribed by the Potentate is for our Promotion.

I believe Job forgave his friends, sometime fiends. But Job trusted the Lord's counsel in judging his friends. He, Job, left those matters of judgment in the very hands of the Lord **{Eternal Judgment - Hebrews 6:2}**. But while we are in this text of our discussion, see what the Lord says concerning Job's friends in Job 42:7, and bear in mind such displeasure of God carries the weight of **remedial and corrective judgment**. According to Isaiah the prophet *“For when your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world WILL {His will} Learn Righteousness. Isaiah 26:9”*

How about Joseph, who according to his own lips declared to his brothers in Genesis 45th chapter that God made him a father to Pharaoh and lord of all of his house, and a ruler throughout all of the land of Egypt? In this instance here, Joseph affirms that his brothers did not send him to Egypt nor were they the culprit of his demise, but that the Lord had sent and ordained the whole thing in order for Joseph to become such a leader in Egypt, a prime minister, a man of great stature in the corporate economy and community.

In that same chapter of Genesis 45 Joseph says that he was sent by God to be a preserver of Life, after all his name means "*May God added, augment, as in increase,*" the true nature of the kingdom, the ever increasing kingdom. Joseph also discerned that his purpose in Egypt was to preserve the brother's posterity in the earth and to bring them through a great deliverance. Awesome!

That the Lord would use Joseph to nourish others who have come into poverty, to administrate the wealth of God to so many...and...

To recap a little more on Genesis chapter 45, when Pharaoh got wind of the forgiveness of Joseph towards his brothers he ordered for a kingdom party, Carte Blanc, endless buffet, and a place to call home for all of Joseph's family. Why? For Joseph had openly forgiven his brothers, and the Pharaoh's of today are watching as this too, is an *accurate kingdom pattern for corporate interpenetration.*

So, it is no surprise and wonder why Pharaoh was moved beyond measure, beyond words, not surprised by his own actions, and not trying to keep his image up as a king in the event that he would perhaps potentially break out in mixed tears of remorse and joy. Who knows? For Pharaoh saw a powerful witness and discovery of LIFE in the LIFE of Joseph. For he, Joseph, the Prince and Prime Minister of Egypt, **FORGAVE!**

Right now, let us begin to assess through access of honesty and openness within our own lives, the *power-fuel* dimensions of 4-Given-Ness.

For reference, we made a bold new commitment through a bold new discovery of *Forgiveness, 70 xs 7*, Jubilee, a real release inside out without any promises of others returning back to us to ask for forgiveness. This 70 X's 7 in the words of Jesus Christ is 490, or *symbolic of 7 Sabbaths passed* for the next day being Jubilee, every man returning back to his possess, inheritance, allotted portion, and family...Leviticus 23... The 70 X's 7 is the power of Jubilee, a real release from inside out...

Further on, we ask all for forgiveness if we have done anything to anyone that may draw offense. And, according to **Matthew 6**, we are to forgive those who trespass against us. The idea of trespassing carries a certain weight of discussion. If you trespass someone's private property, there is a strong possibility that the owners of the property will be compelled to protect their interest at any costs. If you trespass certain places of business, say, forbidden access to the top 3 floors of a skyscraper mega company which only the upper echelon is granted access to, you may get fired or arrested, or both.

And let's not forget trespassing of human sensibility, emotions, thoughts, feelings, sentiments, and the boundaries which we oftentimes create. In one instance it could be the trespassing of a whispering secret breaking the confidence of the one who is harboring it or the one who divulged the contents of such intimacy. It could be trespassing of certain rights we personal uphold to or is secure in, value systems and beliefs which tell us in part who we are or at least think we are. It could be *trespassing of personal space*, trespassing of boundaries including trust, loyalty, love, mutual respect, and others. And it could very well be trespassing of personal items most dearly and precious to us if not to no one else.

Nevertheless, we must be released and release others from the overwhelming grip of unforgiveness, loose and let go that man, even if we "*Art the Man.*" We are encouraged to let go of the magnetic and binding effects and tug-of-war pull of unforgiveness, as there is no true value in holding and harboring a grudge, or disdaining life in others through the sagging and sour countenance or aggressive assertiveness of an UN-forgiving spirit.

Right now, we make a statement here, that we choose, {which is an understatement} and is compelled to walk in forgiveness in at all things. Truth is we really don't have a choice in the matter as we were made for HIS pleasure and delight, the reconciliation of ALL things unto HIMSELF!

We were made to **LOVE**, for God so loved...We were created to serve, and not merely to be served. We were made to walk in peace, even if it seems a struggle sometimes to pursue and ensue it. The very truth of the matter is, HE, the LORD made or created us for HIS PLEASURE & DELIGHT! So in this sense we have NO choice but to forgive, the root of which is "to give," the very nature of God so loving that HE gave...

Right now, we reiterate what the **CHRIST** is in us all, powerful, majestic, awesome in splendid wonder, full of mercy and compassion, forbearing, and forgiving, a just judge of justice and equity, an upholder of HIS own family name. The Christ who is our LIFE is long-suffering, patient, and truth. **The Living Lord, the Lamb of God, the King of Glory** who never holds grudges and never plans a payback scheme like so many in the flesh would pervade. The Lord our God, the Son of HIS love, and the Mighty one of Israel never renders evil for evil. Why? For God so loved that HE gave, and Giving is the outflow of LOVE. Love is the Motive of the Kingdom and the Kingdom is the real World.

Right now, we declare that we are the {1} - **Forgiven of God**, {2} - **that we receive forgiveness from others**, {3} - **forgiveness for and unto others**, and {4} - **forgiveness to and of our own selves**. We declare that by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ we will continually walk in Love, for Love is

**God, and that we manifest in shoe leather the Love of God that passes all knowledge, the precursor and prelude to the Fullness of God, in all that he is and in all that he does.**

We have formulated in the following a few positive confessions to help to stir our motivation towards love. Let us decree together, and you may add more of your own words as you so desire...May these sentiments below, packaged together to speak into the kingdom community of the saints, becoming a Life-Giving and LIFE-Changing nature as we make no room or have an account in the **blame and shame game.**

## Here we go...

*We declare that we hold no animosity against anyone, no ill-feelings of resentment, or bitter wound. We declare that we are forgiving, though forgetting in the sense that the very thing that once hurt, wounded, or tore deeply within has no strength and has become languid, weakened, nullified, and made void by the power of Jesus' name!*

*We declare that we hold no grudges nor have any desire for revenge. We trust the Lord in His judgment and mercy in all things. We forgive, pardon, and let go of those who break up local assemblies through strife, discord, and debate, and like Korah and Absalom, either stealing the hearts of the king or rising up with an occasion of accusation to challenge the Moses' of today. We forgive them all for causing church splits through the cities and regions and stirring up confusion among God's people! In Jesus NAME!*

*We forgive and release those who today huddle in small groups to converse over the fall of local ministries and the slander and backbiting that has accrued among the busted and broken assemblies. We forgive them all for not being true sons to their local elders and assemblies and for elders not being true fathers in their vineyards. We pray that such people who are notorious for destroying whole flocks through whispers and strife be set in order and that inheritance would go to those true sons and daughters that are faithful in all things unto this very day! In Jesus NAME!*

*We forgive our local, trans-local, and geographical vicinities for not embracing or in rejecting the Apostolic Dimension and for not receiving sent apostles to its cities as God had purposed, promised and had provided. We release and pardon our cities for not receiving true apostles and spiritual fathers during their appointed time as the Lord had prepared many hearts to receive many years ago, and for racism and religion that had kept many true apostles slightly hindered from flowing forth in their region. We speak repentance and mercy over the city of...*

***{"Put your city here"}...> \_\_\_\_\_...and declare healing, and restoration of hearts, and restored paths In Jesus NAME!***

***We declare that we receive love, mercy, and forgiveness from those who we may have offended, perhaps even unbeknown or unknowingly to us, or have rubbed someone in a way that would make them very uncomfortable with our orientation and delivery. We apologize and admit that as present truth kingdom-dominion mandated apostles that we can appear to some as coming from a far-distant planet at times but at least not from a burned out star. lol...In Jesus NAME!***

***We declare that as apostles, sent, set, and said ministry to regions we are open to critique and constructive advice for our edification and maturity, submitted to wise counsel, and remain humble in all things in the name of the Lord. We receive and embrace TODAY those who may have ought against us and others, receive in that we will continue to LOVE, BLESS, DO GOOD, and PRAY for them according to Matthew chapter 6. Yes, we continue fervently in blessing all others, we bless them and curse not, we love them into kingdom purpose, even if they have selective reasoning or sudden amnesia of the old brewing offenses of the past which may have caused many to part for extreme and obvious reasons. We bind them to the kingdom of God and Loose them into purpose and destiny. In Jesus NAME!***

***We declare that we forgive those who trespass against us, and will in no wise hold anyone hostage to old temperaments, or in once being so temperamental with them. If we have once been uneasy, or find it a strain to be in the company of others we will continue to rely deeply and trust assuredly in the Lord who is maker of heaven and earth, who will not suffer our foot to be moved. In Jesus NAME!***

***We declare that we will not feed the serpent of Genesis 3 to become a Dragon in Revelation chapter 12, for dust {the carnal nature} becomes the serpent's meat. We will not give ear to slander, gossip, backbiting, bitter dislike, taking pot shots and free-for-all's against leaders, tearing down whole works, causing church splits, false accusation, unreasonable judgment and critical accusations against elders, uncovering ones nakedness as what happened to Noah by his own son, exposing faults, bringing shame to those who are suppose to be a vital position in the kingdom for our position and possession in our progression. In Jesus NAME!***

***We will not entertain slander, malice, and evil speech of one another, and will not give our time, talents, and treasures to such cohorts of chaos. We will not impart , stir {fan}, confer, equip, and to activate leadership and spiritual gifts and ministry to people who have a track record of tearing down local assemblies and putting senior ministers on the spot for living***

*legitimate and lawfully in economic good measure. We will celebrate God's servants everywhere, and appreciate their success and authenticity regardless of the wealth they accumulate legitimately. In Jesus NAME!*

*We declare that we will not carry old scars and wounds, and retain in the carnal nature their sins even if there is a legitimate reason to speak out on some all important issues and matters at hand. We declare that we will not become judge, jury, and executioner for folk for any reason and in any season, and will not steal others from their flocks, tear down leadership, undermine the wholesome care and nurturing good of local assemblies all because we think we have a revelation out of this world and that the local elder-ship therein does not. In Jesus NAME!*

*We declare that we will not stir up strife and discord, and pit one against the other, and play mind games with God's people while attempting to keep in the clear from the truth that such actions can be the cause of many sincere people moving into gross reactions, disgruntling, and disheartening disturbances...In Jesus NAME!*

*We declare that we will forgive no matter what, no matter how big, how long, how small, how great, how wide, how low, or how high. We will forgive! We must forgive! We declare that we shall be surrounded by people who will lovingly challenge us to come UP and go FORWARD in the integrity of HIS Spirit and not use one another for sport in sowing seeds of destruction, player-hating, and in devising webs of deception in creating a lair of enticement for others to feed on each others weaknesses in Jesus NAME!*

*We ask that our spouses would forgive us for our actions, our carelessness and faults, and we forgive one another and the way we have treated each other by forgiving ourselves, too, accepting their forgiveness, they of which accept our forgiveness, and we accepting one another in the BELOVED and the FINISHED Work of the Cross, via, the Finished Work of GOD {Genesis 2}. In Jesus NAME!*

*We forgive one another for unrealistic expectations, for assuming, for not accomplishing the goals that we agreed to, for not communicating through our love languages. We ask and receive forgiveness in all spheres of lack of intimacy, insensitivity, and in all spheres of the five to seven basic needs for husbands and wives each. We broaden this confession of faith, love, and forgiveness to include many today who have never opened their heart, ears, or mouth to the staggering realization that they are hurting in their marriage, and we pray the Lord's RELEASE, Freedom, The Year of Jubilee, The Feast of Tabernacles, and the Acceptable Year of the Lord {A.D. Anno Domino, the Year of Our Lord}...In Jesus NAME!*

*We ask and receive forgiveness for not being the leader that we were suppose to be, for not assuming leadership in all points and on all fronts, for not being loving fathers and mothers and parent leaders to our children, leaders to our employees, cooperative to our employers in all good legitimate stride and wholesome and highest good, leaders to our assemblies, leaders and father - mothers to our spiritual sons and daughters, leaders to our friends and loved ones, not assuming leadership in any particular affairs of simple life where needed, and not being the leader we were made and meant to be. In Jesus NAME!*

*We ask and receive forgiveness for not taking time to listen to others. For lack of communication, and failure to develop clear communicative efforts and initiatives which becomes mutual in reciprocity, and for not being responsive with true listening, learning, and leading in Jesus NAME!*

*We ask and receive forgiveness from our children that they would forgive their parents for TRYING to MAKE them understand things that were not properly communicated and lovingly conveyed to them in the spirit of meekness, and that we seek to be true listeners with our hearts, engage in their lives as the ears come next, and the mouth of ours come later. That we no longer have to get spiritual on our children to see them as a member on a pew every time we engage in a conversation, trying to cast something out of them for speaking their mind, or for becoming helicopter parents, and police patrolmen watching their every move. In Jesus NAME!*

*We ask and receive forgiveness for not doing things according to the pattern, for not always acknowledging the presence of the Holy Spirit, for trying to save face, for not giving heed to Wisdom, the Principal Thing, for not taking time to come and reason together, or to wait on the Lord. We ask and receive forgiveness for not representing HIS counsel and Pleasure on all points and on all fronts, and from using inferior methodologies to operate in a divine theocracy. We ask and receive repentance and forgiveness for how we treated those appointed to us in ministry, not valuing their whole person, their healthy opinions and perspectives, not acknowledging others in their given potential. We receive healing and wholeness in Jesus NAME!*

*Simply put, we forgive, receive forgiveness, rejoice and celebrate that in Christ we are all forgiven, and in loving surrender forgive others, and forgive ourselves through honesty, openness, and maturity. In Jesus NAME!*

*As we conclude this portion of the article, know that this is just a highlight to gage or efforts in declaring forgiveness from several angles. The idea*

was not intended to say it just to be saying it, but to MEAN IT, to believe boldly that forgiveness is a way of LIFE, HIS to start with. You may want to take some time away with your spouse {if you are married} and declare more than just a powerful confession from the Internet, but to take time off and share hearts in a loving and profound way. Make it a date in your destiny. With your children, local assembly, elders, apostle to regions, spiritual and ministry fathers and mothers, and to whosoever will, let him come...

We want to have our hearts and our conscience clear from all that could keep us from going over to the other side and into the next dimension of our kairos crossover and destiny...but also from not making a powerful and positive {light-life} change to those now in every day practical kingdom living. We want to become forgiveness and live it out to its truest, highest, and purest degree, as Jesus became LOVE on wheels, the personification of the Kingdom, the motive of the Kingdom which is Love.

May this letter be of great strength and encouragement and that it will help us all to be a true source of forgiveness wherever we may go, whoever we may be, and in whatever we may do. *Forgive, and LIVE, in Jesus NAME!*

Apostolic blessings to all, Feed the Seed and Nurture the Nature, for by Divine Enlightenment U R Becoming What U Already R.

Be QUICK to HEAR, QUICK to REPENT, QUICK to FORGIVE, and QUICK to OBEY

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