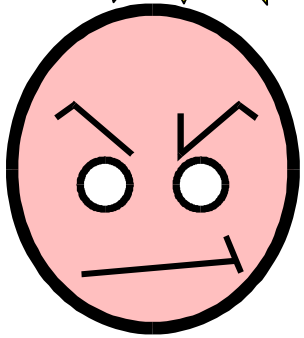


**"Do not gloat
when your enemy
falls; when he stumbles,
do not let your
heart rejoice."**

(Proverbs 24: 17)

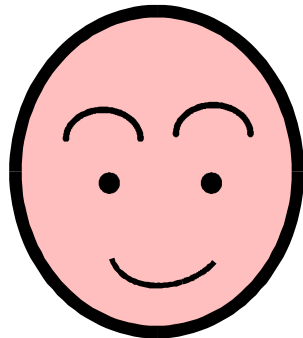


This is more than what we imagine or expect! You have heard that God said, we should forgive those who ill-treat us and who harm us. You have learned also that, we have to give room for God to interfere with the conflict between our enemies; God will avenge us to our enemies, and all what they took from us, the Lord will bring it back.

Forgiveness is not a matter of once or twice experience, but to practice without ceasing. In life, creatures cannot live without oxygen, and man cannot live without forgiveness. "Jesus on the cross forgave His enemies before He died to give them and to give us life." In return, we have to forgive others.

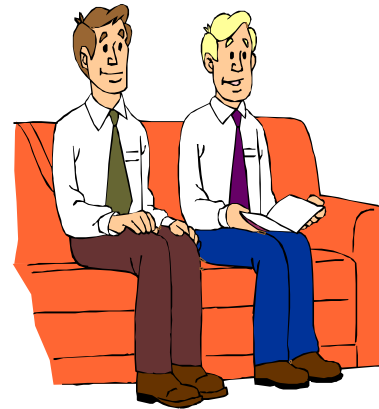
Forgiveness is a race up to the last point. When you forgave others, your heart should be filled with love to them. When they fall or fail, your heart should not rejoice. Otherwise, you still have not forgiven them.

What do we need then? We need a lot of grace so that we can forgive others. We have to ask God daily for the humbleness to forgive. Whenever we ask the Lord our daily need, we should not also fail to request Him to maintain our clean conscience and peaceful heart by asking Him the grace to forgive others.



MY PRAYER

Father God, thank you for the cross of Jesus, who died for me. Forgive my sins and give me eternal life. O Lord, support me with Your grace always and help me to experience the true grace to forgive others; those who hurt me. Fill my heart with love for them so I can rejoice in doing Your will in my life. Thank You for everything that I receive from You each day. This is prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



"Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
(Colossians 3: 13)

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"Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing."

(1 Peter 3:9)