



Praying for a Heart of FORGIVENESS

Jesus, You command us to pray, "Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." Help me to do that fully and freely by granting me:

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Freedom from Bitterness

LORD, put a song of joy in my heart & don't let me harbor any anger, bitterness, or resentment there. I turn this whole situation over to You, knowing that You see it all and will judge rightly. (Psalm 51:12; Hebrews 12:15; Ephesians 4:31-32, 1 Peter 2:23)

O

pportunities to Bless

Jesus, may I never attempt to repay evil for evil, but instead follow Your example of loving others well. Let me do good to those who hate me, bless those who curse me, & pray for those mistreat me. (1 Peter 3:9; Luke 6:27-28; Romans 12:14)

R

adiance of Countenance

LORD, fill me with Your love & let Your light so shine in me that others will see my good works & glorify You. May the time I spend in Your presence be evident to all who meet me. (Eph. 3:17-19; John 13:34-35; Matt. 5:16; Ex. 34:34-35; Psalm 34:5)

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race to Move Forward

Jesus, thank You for the new life You offer to all who put their hope in You. Don't let me stay stuck in the past. By grace, help me forget what lies behind & press forward, trusting You to make all things new. (John 20:31; Phil. 3:13-14; 2 Cor. 5:17)

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ntegrity of Character

God, cultivate within me a deep sense of integrity, humility, & truth. You warned those who think they stand to take heed, lest they fall. Have mercy upon me & guard me against such pride & hypocrisy. (2 Tim. 2:24-25; 1 Cor. 10:12; Matt. 15:7-9)

V

ictory over Self-Pity

Father, help me do everything without grumbling or complaining. Let me give thanks in all circumstances instead. Don't let me sink in the mire of self-pity but rather rejoice in Your salvation! (Philip. 2:14; 1 Thess. 5:18; Psalm 69:14-18, 18:46)

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yes to See Your Hand at Work

LORD, I recognize that what others intend for evil, You will always use for good. Help me see that You are continually causing all things to work together for my growth & Your glory according to Your perfect plan. (Gen. 50:20; Romans 8:28)