THE POWER OF
FORGIVENESS

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Stop making what someone did TO you bigger than what Jesus did FOR you.

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He who does not forgive destroys the bridge over which he himself must pass.

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Once you forgive someone; refuse to rehearse, nurse, or curse your offense.

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Unforgiveness binds you in the prison of offense.

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Forgiveness is not an emotion, it's a decision. It's not a feeling, but a choice.

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Forgiveness is absorbing a liability someone else deserves to pay.

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The biblical attitude for forgiveness: grant it when it is requested, give it when it is not.

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Forgiveness is taking the grace God has shown to you and extending it to your offender.

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Bitterness does more damage to the container in which it is stored than to the object on which it is poured.

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Forgiveness is releasing a debt. As you release your debt, your spirit is liberated.

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Normally, it's better to resolve a relationship than dissolve a relationship.

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Don't let bitterness turn you into the person that hurt you.

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Bitterness will take you farther than you planned to go, keep you longer than you planned to stay, and cost you more than you planned to pay.

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Forgiveness never justifies the sins of others, but it keeps their sins from defeating us.

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Forgiveness is giving up my right to hurt you for hurting me. I do not have a license to wrong those who have wronged me.

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We do not forgive others because they are right; we forgive others because we want to be right.

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Rehearsing your hurts will cultivate bitterness. Rehearsing your blessings will cultivate gratitude.

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Never allow an isolated incident or difference of opinion to be the cause of severing a meaningful relationship. Don't cut what you can untangle.
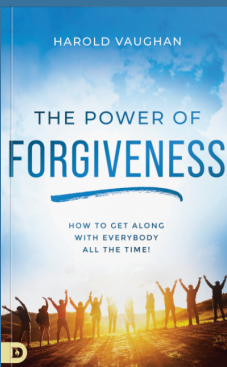
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Forgiveness is a private matter. It only takes two to forgive: you and God. But reconciliation requires three: you, God, and your offender.

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You have a scriptural mandate to disassociate yourself and your family from the spiritual abuse of a contentious person.

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WITH EVERYBODY
ALL THE TIME!

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