

# “Forgiveness - The Foolishness Continues”

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1Cor. 1:23 but we proclaim Christ  
crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and  
foolishness to Gentiles,



Matt. 5:7 ¶ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Matt. 5:9 ¶ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.



1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



***“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”***



**C.S. Lewis**

Mark 11:25 ¶ “Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.”



Matt. 6:14 For if you forgive others their  
trespasses, your heavenly Father will also  
forgive you;



Matt. 6:15 but if you do not forgive others,  
neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matt. 2:16 ¶ When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men.





Matt. 5:43 ¶ “You have heard that it was said,  
'You shall love your neighbor and hate your  
enemy.'

Matt. 5:44 But I say to you, Love your enemies  
and pray for those who persecute you,



*“As long as we are unable to forgive, we keep ourselves chained to the unforgiven. We give the “rent-free” space in our mind, emotional shackles in our heart, and the right to torment us in the small hours of the night.”*



Luke 6:37 ¶ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged;  
do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.

Forgive, and you will be forgiven;

James 2:13 For judgment will be without mercy to  
anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs  
over judgment.



Matt. 26:6 ¶ Now while

Jesus was at Bethany in  
the house of Simon the  
leper...



Luke 7:39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner.”

