



MATTHEW 6:12

“Forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.” (NLT)

Mercy

Undeserved forgiveness and unearned kindness

► Mercy means _____

- God _____ forgive me

“You are a God of forgiveness, always ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to become angry, and full of love and mercy.” Nehemiah 9:17b (TLB)

- God _____ forgives me

“All of us have sinned . . . yet now God declares us ‘not guilty’ of offending him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who freely takes away our sins.” Romans 3:23-24 (TLB)

- God _____ forgives me

“God is merciful and quick to forgive.” Isaiah 55:7 (NLT)

- God _____ forgives me

“ . . . God forgave all our sins. He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ’s cross.” Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT)

► Mercy means _____

QUIZ

- A person should not be forgiven until he or she asks for it. T F
- You haven’t really forgiven until you’ve forgotten the offence. T F
- Forgiving includes minimizing the offense & the pain caused. T F
- Forgiveness includes restoring trust & reuniting a relationship. T F
- When I see someone hurt, it is my duty to forgive the offender. T F

- Forgiveness is not _____

“Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32b (MSG)

- Forgiveness is not _____

“Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.” 2 Timothy 4:14-15 (NIV)

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THE BOTTOM LINE

Forgiveness is not something you do. It’s something that God has done. Forgiveness is not a gift that you give. Forgiveness is a gift that God has given you just to

“Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others Colossians 3:13