

## Forgiveness Devotional

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Ephesians 4:31-“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

The trick to forgiveness is realizing that in letting go of bitterness and anger towards someone else, you are actually liberating yourself from a dark, lonely, self-imposed prison! The act of forgiving someone is often an even bigger blessing than being forgiven.

Forgiveness is like the tease of Spring, bringing light and warmth into a cold, dark Winter’s heart. No wonder our Heavenly Father instructs us to do so!

Application – As the new year kicks off, think of someone whom you hold a grudge against.....Now forgive them.....and believe God will take care of the rest.....It’s that simple...