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My Commitment to Forgive

Father God, I appreciate You! I love You and I bless Your Holy Name. You are so worthy to be praised. It is my desire that Your will be done in my life today, Lord. Direct my steps and make me a blessing for Your glory and honor. I worship You, Father God, in Jesus' Name.

Father, You said, **...Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you** (Matthew 5:44).

You said, **Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you** (Ephesians 4:31,32).

You also said, **Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye** (Colossians 3:13).

Thank You, Father, for teaching me how to keep my eyes on Jesus and to walk before You with a clean and pure heart, so that I may come boldly into Your Holy Presence at any time with confidence, and without condemnation, to obtain mercy and find grace to help in my time of need.⁶

In obedience to Your Word, I make the quality decision to forgive. I choose to follow You by walking in Love, so my prayers will not be hindered.¹ I forgive _____, because You have forgiven me! I remit the sins of those who have offended me, and I will not retain them in my heart.² I am free of condemnation and Satan will not get an advantage over me, for I am not ignorant of his devices.³

I refuse to hold a grudge against anyone, lest I be condemned!⁴ In Jesus' Name, I will resist and cast down every thought that Satan tries to bring to me about this matter.⁵ That offense, which I refuse to think or talk about anymore, is now under the blood of Jesus. The subject is **closed!**

Lord, I ask You to bless _____. I purpose in my heart to only do him/her/them good from this day forth: ____/____/_____.

REFERENCED SCRIPTURES:

¹ Ephesians 5:1,2: Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

¹ Peter 3:7: Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with *them* according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

² John 20:23: Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; *and* whose soever *sins* ye retain, they are retained.

³ Romans 8:1: *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

³ 2 Corinthians 2:10,11: To whom ye forgive any thing, I *forgive* also; for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave *it*, for your sakes *forgave I it* in the person of Christ; Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

⁴ James 5:9: Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.

⁵ 2 Corinthians 10:3-5: For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

⁶ 1 John 3:21: Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, *then* have we confidence toward God.

⁶ Hebrews 4:16: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.