**Scripture** | 2 Corinthians 2:5-11 | Forgive!

This passage is talking about forgiveness! I believe this is just a big as issue in today’s world as Paul’s. The reason he is writing this is because of persecution and debts. He says that you should forgive anyone that wrongs you! In the same way that Christ forgave us! He also talks about that if one person forgives them then we all should! Rather than guilt-tripping and holding them “hostage” in the wrongful deed. Forgive them and show them love! Paul also emphasizes the fact that we should do this because Satan is working against us. How forgive fullness is a direct solution to the problem that Satan is attempting to make. A problem where people are guilt ripped or in “sorrow”.

**Observation(s)**

Forgive any and every wrongful deed commited, against you and others

Forgive like Christ forgave us, despite our flaws and sins against Him and His Kingdom

Forgive to ruin the plans of the Devil on attacking us

Forgive to show people Love

We are Christians and Christ loved us, so we should return that to others!

**Application**

Forgive those petty things

Forgive those that wronged me years ago

Forgive to show how much I love them and how Jesus loves me

Forgive despite the instance because it is what is commanded

**Prayer**

Dear Heavenly Father,

I pray for forgiveness, I pray that I would always forgive people for any wronged committed against me or others. I pray that I would no longer hold anyone “hostage” for any reason. I pray that I would show Your love and forgive like you forgave us, even as we sinned, even as we tortured, beat and killed you. I pray for that forgiveness for me and for me to spread that forgiveness. There is no greater love than that you have for us, I pray that I would show a glimpse of that in hopes of ministering to others!

In Your Holy Amazing Name,

Amen.

Thanks!  
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