

# THE PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

You, O Yahweh, are full of compassion, gracious, patient, and abundant in mercy and truth. Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity, passing over transgressions, and healing diseases? There is forgiveness with you, so that You may be feared. Thank You that you will not keep your anger forever. You delight in mercy! To you alone belong mercy and forgiveness.

Lord Jesus, I bless you that you never knew sin but became sin for me that I might reformed in your righteousness. In your blood, I have redemption. In your blood, all my sins are forgiven. I will not despise the riches of your goodness, forbearance, and patience, knowing your kindness leads me to repentance.

Father, today I confess my sin and will not hide my iniquity because your son, Jesus, is my advocate. You are faithful and just to forgive all my sins and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. I am blessed because my transgression is forgiven, my sin covered, and my iniquity has not been counted against me. The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit and contrite heart. These, O God, you will not despise, and these, O God, I offer to you. Search me and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Reveal any wicked way in me and lead me in your everlasting life.

Father, today I set my will, by faith, to forgive those who sin against me. You promised that if I would forgive others, you would forgive me. Thank you for the grace to receive your forgiveness and to forgive others. I lay down all thought, intention, or action to take vengeance or bear a grudge against anyone. I remove all bitterness, wrath, anger, complaining, evil speech, and malice from my heart. Today, I take up kindness, tenderheartedness, and forgiveness because you have forgiven me in your son.

Father, today I commit to acknowledge and repent of the sin I commit against others. I commit to seek reconciliation with others and seek forgiveness from them. Lord Jesus, I will walk in the light as you are in the light. I commit myself to walk in humility, gentleness, and patience, striving with all my heart to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. I pray my love would abound in knowledge, discernment, peace, and holiness, so bitterness does not spring up and defile me and others.