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## **God Forgives Us Fully**

*“As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.” – Psalm 103:12*

## **We’re Called to Forgive Others**

*“Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” – Colossians 3:13*

## **Jesus Is Forgiveness**

*“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” – Luke 23:34*

**Ephesians 4:32:** “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

**Matthew 6:12:** In the way Jesus asks us to pray, “and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.”

**Matthew 6:14-15:** “For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

**Colossians 3:13:** “Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”

**Luke 23:34:** Even in the midst of His own sacrifice, “Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

Forgiveness is not saying what happened was okay

Forgiveness is not forgetting

Forgiveness is not a feeling

Forgiveness is not a weakness

Forgiveness is not just for them – it's also for you

Forgiveness is the Light that breaks the power of darkness

Forgiveness is choosing healing over hurt, freedom over bondage, and peace over payback

Forgiveness is not forgetting – it's remembering without letting the pain control you

Forgiveness is the key that unlocks the door to peace

Forgiveness is giving others what God has already given you

Forgiveness is how we shine the love of Jesus in a world full of shadows

Forgiveness is God's gift to you— and your gift to others

A serene sunset scene on a beach. The sky is a vibrant orange and yellow, with the sun low on the horizon. Gentle waves with white foam wash onto the golden sand. A series of footprints, appearing to be made by a person wearing sandals, leads from the foreground towards the water's edge. The word "forgiveness." is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font across the upper middle of the image, partially overlapping the sky and the ocean.

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