

*The Power of
Forgiveness*

*But now you must
put them all away:
anger, wrath, malice,
slander, and obscene
talk from your
mouth.*

Colossians 3:8 (ESV)

But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

Galatians 5:15 (ESV)

*Take heed to
yourselves. If your
brother sins
against you,
rebuke him; and if
he repents, forgive
him.*

Luke 17:3 (NKJV)

*He has shown you,
O man, what is
good;
And what does the
LORD require of
you*

*But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk
humbly with your
God?*

Micah 6:8 (NKJV)

*After this manner
therefore pray ye:
Matthew 6:9 (KJV)*

*Our Father which
art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy
name.*

*10 Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be
done in earth, as it
is in heaven.*

*1 Give us this day
our daily bread.*

*12 And forgive us
our debts, as we
forgive our
debtors.*

***13 And lead us not
into temptation, but
deliver us from evil:
For thine is the
kingdom, and the
power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.***

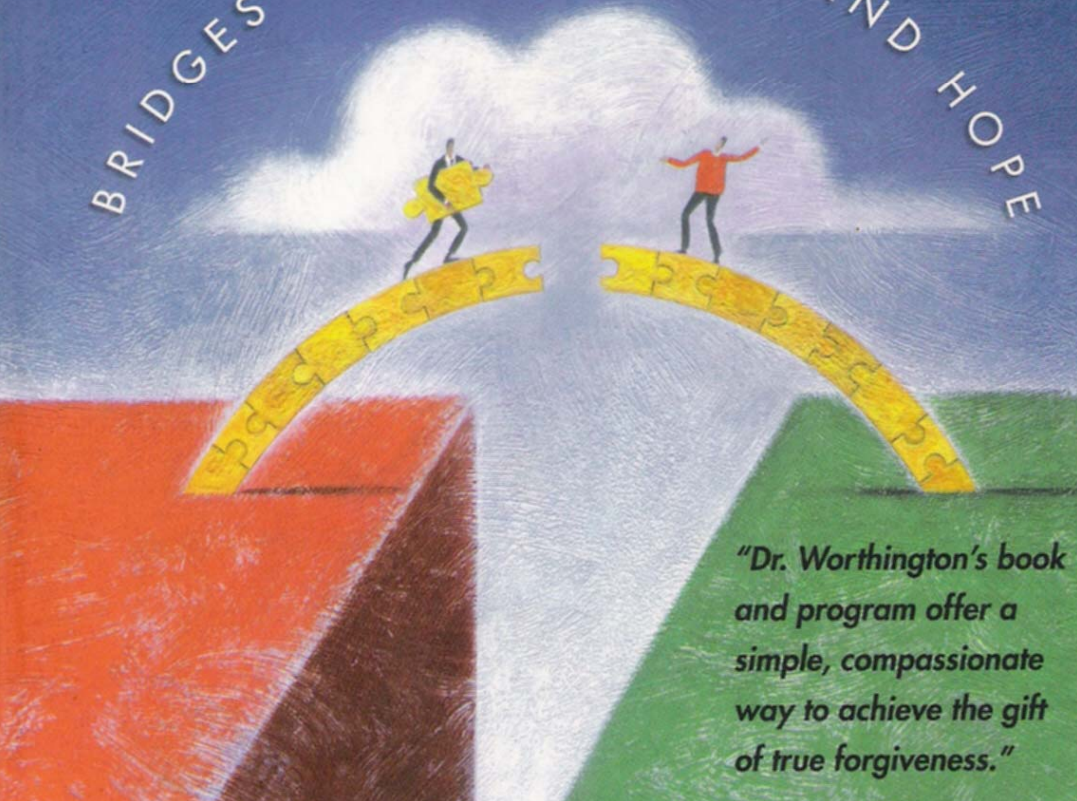
*For if you forgive
men their trespasses,
your heavenly Father
will also forgive you:
Matthew 6:14 (NKJV)*

*But if you forgive not
men their trespasses,
neither will your
Father forgive your
trespasses.*

Matthew 6:15 (NKJV)

Forgiving and Reconciling

BRIDGES TO WHOLENESS AND HOPE



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Recall the

hurt

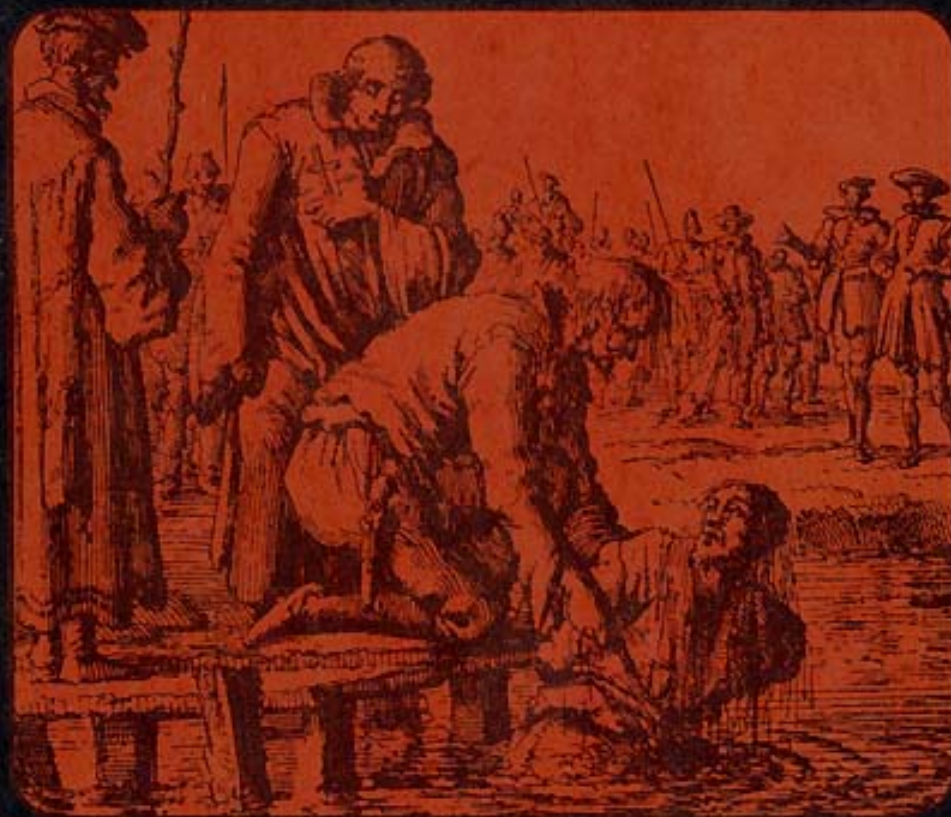
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Matthew 6:12 (NKJV)

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Empathize

*But now you
yourselves are to put
off all these: anger,
wrath, malice,
blasphemy, filthy
language out of your
mouth.*

Col. 3:8 (NKJV)

*Let all bitterness,
wrath, anger, clamor,
and evil speaking be
put away from you,
with all malice.*

Eph. 4:31 (NKJV)

*And be kind to one
another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one another,
even as God in Christ
forgave you.*

Ephesians 4:32 (NKJV)

IT'S TIME TO GET HONEST WITH GOD

CONFESSIONS OF A PASTOR

I can't stand a lot
of Christians...



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Altruistic gift

of

forgiveness



Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

Romans 2:4 (NKJV)

Commit
publicly
to forgive

*So when they
continued asking
Him, He raised
Himself up and said
to them,*

“He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.”

John 8:7 (NKJV)

Hold on to
forgiveness

*I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me.*

Phil. 4:13 (NKJV)

*But if we walk in the
light as He is in the
light, we have
fellowship with one
another,*

*and the blood of
Jesus Christ His
Son cleanses us
from all sin.*

1 John 1:7 (NKJV)

*If we say that we
have no sin, we
deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not
in us.*

1 John 1:8 (NKJV)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

*If we say that we
have not sinned,
we make Him a
liar, and His word
is not in us.*

1 John 1:10 (NKJV)