



FORGIVE

Someone God is calling me to forgive: _____

Jesus, with your help I will take these steps: _____

BIBLICAL FORGIVENESS

• resisting revenge •

Romans 12:19, "Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord."

• not returning evil for evil •

1 Thessalonians 5:15, "See that no one repays another with evil for evil."

• wishing them well •

Luke 6:28, "Bless those who curse you."

• grieving at their calamities •

Proverbs 24:17, "Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles."

• praying for their welfare •

Matthew 5:44, "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."

• seeking reconciliation so far as it depends on you •

Romans 12:18, "If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men."

• coming to their aid in distress •

Exodus 23:4, "If you meet your enemy's ox or his donkey wandering away, you shall surely return it to him."