

For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. (MATTHEW 6:14)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15

WHEN YOU STAND PRAYING

One important point Jesus elaborated on, after teaching His disciples how to pray was, 'forgiveness'.

He taught them to say,

'Father forgive us our debt, as we forgive our debtors'.

He further took out that point from the prayer and explained it, to show how important it is. He said,

“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (Matt.5:14-15).

It therefore means that, at any time you pray to God, you must not carry offense in your heart; and if there were any offenses; if somebody had offended you, and you were still angry with the person; now because you are in your heavenly Father's presence, you must forgive the person right there.

You must drop the offense before your Father, and let it down, let it go from your

heart right there.

Jesus said,
“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses” (Mark 11:25)

Of course this is regardless whether the person had apologies or will apologies; this is because you are standing before your Father, and this is His requirement for you to receive forgiveness as you pray to Him – so you settle it with your heavenly Father, so that He Himself will forgive all your trespasses, and answer your prayers.

It does not matter what offense it was, God

knows how to console your heart, repay you in full, and give you the peace that you cannot obtain anywhere.

So before you complain, make effort to obey God first and see what He will do on your behalf.

THINK IT OUT

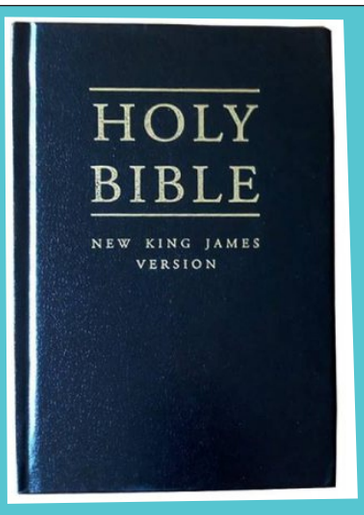
Do you know if you want God to always answer your prayers, you must endeavor to obey His instruction and forgive?

PRAYER:

Dear heavenly Father, I have no excuse about forgiving someone who offended me, because You have forgiven me much. Right now I forgive anyone who had offended me, and I drop the offense from my heart.

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