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Our world is divided.

Families, churches, communities and workplaces have been torn apart.

Socioeconomic divides, ethnic divides, gender divides, theological divides, political divides. How will we move forward? How do we find our way back to one another? Our way across the divide?

“Forgiveness is the world’s only real chance to begin again. Radical forgiveness is a complete letting go of the past, in any personal relationship, as well as in any collective drama.”

- Marianne Williamson

“To forgive is to look through.”

- Eckhart Tolle

3 Mercy triumphs over judgment.

James 2:3



**Everything alive pulsates with energy and
all of this energy contains information.**



“Forgiveness is a complex act of consciousness, one that liberates the psyche and soul from the need for personal vengeance and the perception of oneself as a victim.”

- Caroline Myss

Then, having come, Peter said to Him, Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I shall forgive him; up to seven times? Jesus says to him, I do not say to you, Up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a man, a king, who desired to settle accounts with his slaves. And while he was beginning to compute the accounts, one was brought to him who owed him about

Matthew 18:21-35 (Wuest)

twelve million dollars. And not having that by which to discharge the debt, the master commanded that he be sold, also the wife and the children and whatever he had, and that the debt be discharged. Then the slave, having fallen upon his knees, was touching the ground with his forehead in an expression of profound reverence before him, saying, Be patient with me, mild and slow in requiring payment, and I will pay

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back all to you. And being moved with compassion, the master of that slave released him and cancelled the debt. But having gone out, that slave found one of his fellow-slaves who owed him about twenty dollars. And having seized him, he went to strangling him and wringing his neck, saying, Settle up at once, since you are owing me something. Then, having fallen down, his fellow-slave kept on begging him,

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saying, Be patient with me, mild and slow in requiring payment, and I will pay you. However, he was not willing, but having gone off, he threw him into prison until he would pay back that which he was owing. Then when his fellow-slaves had seen the things which had taken place, they were greatly affected by sorrow, and having come, they made entirely clear to their master all the things which took place.

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Then his master, having called him, says to him, Slave, pernicious one, I cancelled for you that entire debt, seeing that you begged me to do so. Ought not you also in view of the very necessity imposed by these circumstances, to have shown mercy to your fellow-slave, just as I also was merciful to you? And having been aroused to the point of a justifiable anger, his master handed him over to the torturers until such

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time as he would pay back all that he owed him. Thus also my Father who is in heaven will do to you if you do not forgive, each one, his brother from your hearts.



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How do we heal?

1. Respond from the truth of your being not your egoic false self
2. Honor one another
3. See clear through

**Do we have enough faith in
the innocence of humanity?**

Be Aware.
Make a Powerful Choice.
Take Action.

Love is kind, gentle, benign, pervading and penetrating the whole nature, mellowing all which would have been harsh and austere; is not envious. Love does not brag, nor does it show itself off, is not ostentatious, does not have an inflated ego, does not act unbecomingly, does not seek after the things which are its own, is not irritated, provoked, exasperated, aroused to anger, does not take into account the evil [which it

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (Wuest)

suffers], does not rejoice at the iniquity but rejoices with the truth, endures all things, believes all things, hopes all things, bears up under all things, not losing heart nor courage. Love never fails.



1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (Wuest)

“The Universe provides us with a clean slate in every moment. God’s creation holds nothing against us. The problem is, we don’t believe this. Let us ask forgiveness, not of God who has never condemned us, but of ourselves, for all we did and did not do. Let us give ourselves permission to begin again.”

- Marianne Williamson



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