

## **RECEIVING FORGIVENESS**

Father, Your Word declares that if I ask for forgiveness, You will forgive me and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. Help me to believe; help me to receive my forgiveness for past and present sins. Help me to forgive myself. I confess Jesus as my Lord and believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead, and I am saved.

Father, Your Son, Jesus, said that whatever I ask for in prayer, having faith and really believing, I will receive. Lord, I believe; help my belief.

Father, I count myself blessed, how happy I am – I get a fresh start, my slate's wiped clean. I count myself blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied). You, Father, are holding nothing against me, and You're not holding anything back from me.

When I keep it all inside, my bones turn to powder, and my words become daylong groans. The pressure never lets up; all the juices of my life dry up. I am letting it all out; I am saying once and for all that I am making a clean breast of my failures to You, Lord.

In the face of this feeling of guilt and unworthiness, I receive my forgiveness, and the pressure is gone – my guilt dissolved, my sin disappeared. I am blessed, for You will never count my sins against me.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray, AMEN!

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