

What does the Bible say
about... *Forgiveness?*



Luke 7

Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven - as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven loves little."

Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

Other passages

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

You ought to forgive and comfort him.

John 8:1-11

Let he who has not sinned amongst you cast the first stone

Micah 7:18-20

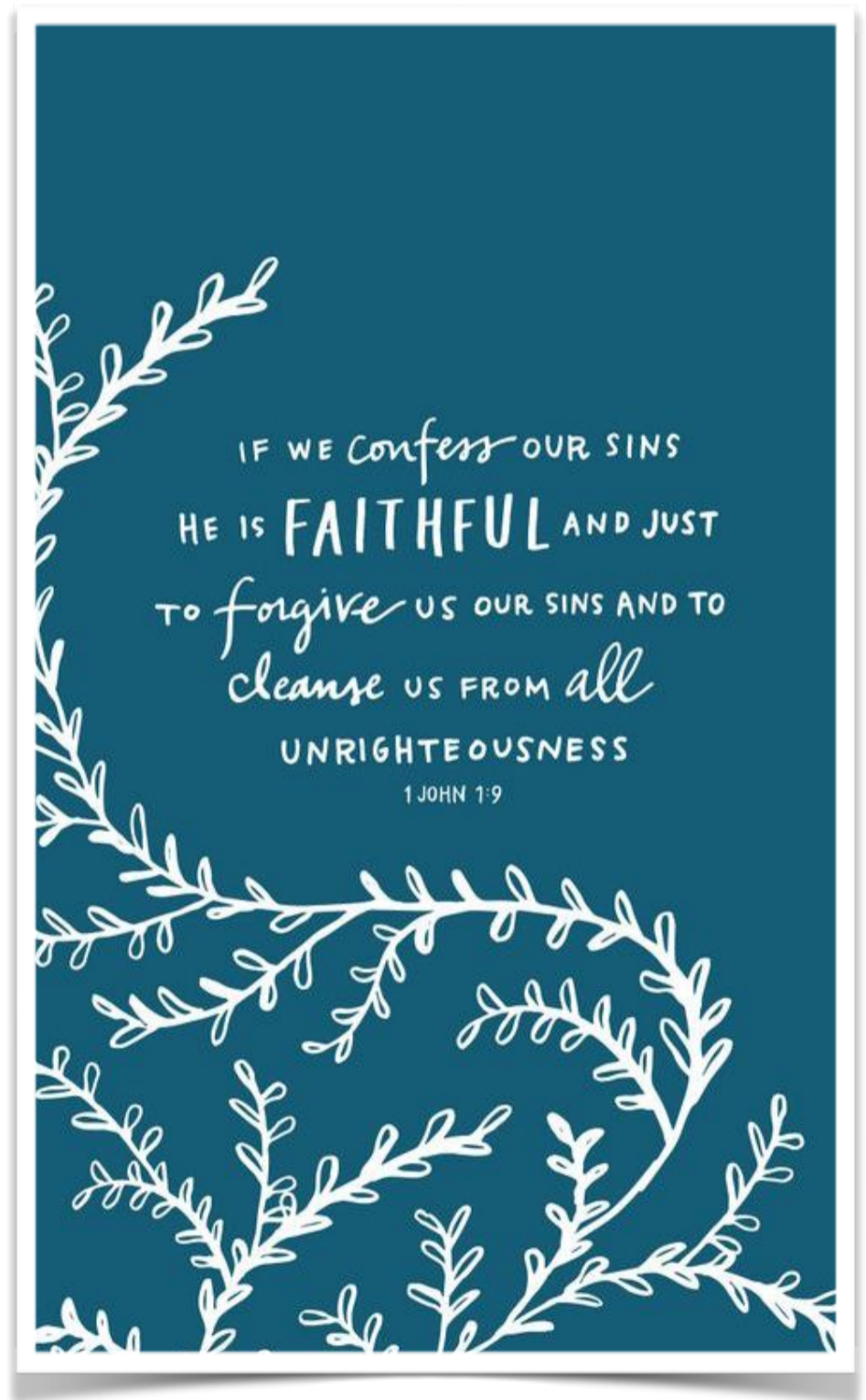
Who is a God like you who pardons sin and forgives transgression?

Luke 15:11-31

He ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him

Matthew 18:21-35

How many times should I forgive?



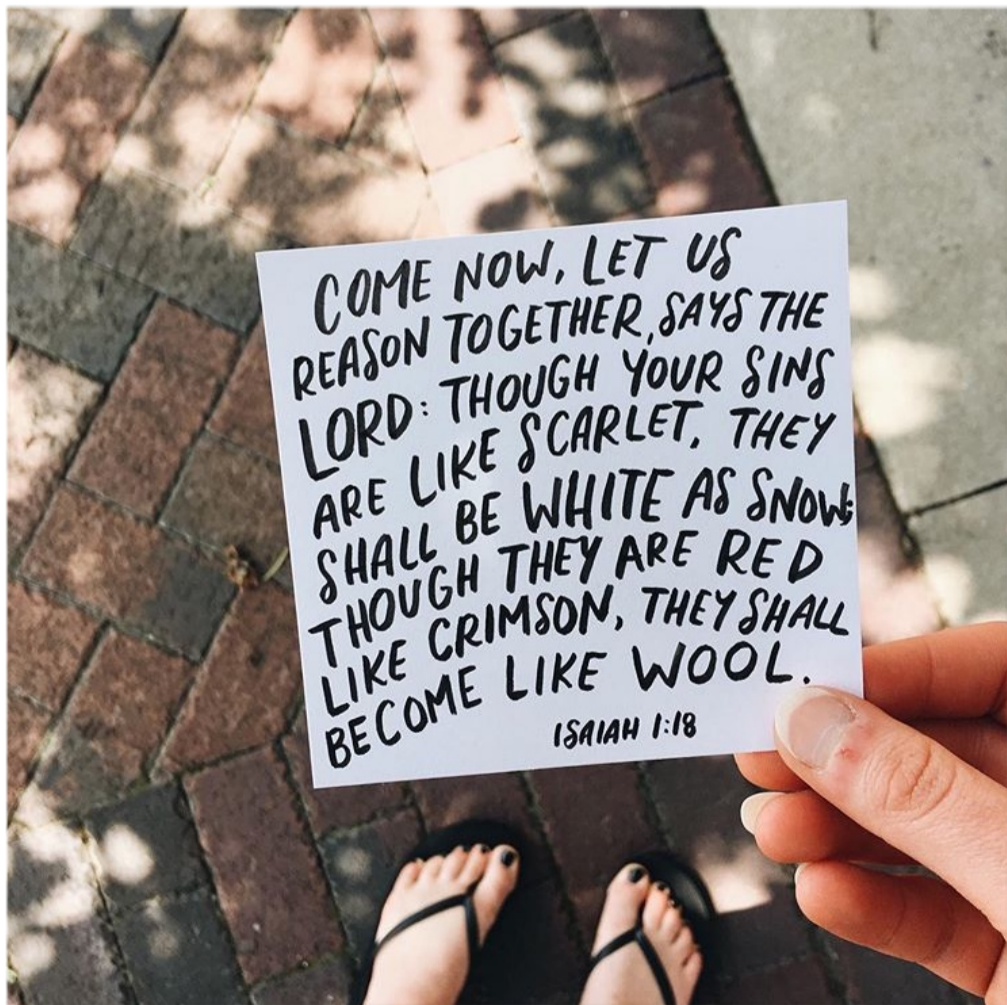
Verses

*Bear with each other and forgive each other as the
Lord forgave you* **Colossians 3:13**

Forgive and you will be forgiven **Luke 6:37**

*Be kind and compassionate to each other, forgiving one
another* **Ephesians 4:32**

Times of refreshing come from the Lord
Acts 3:19



Music

This is Amazing Grace - Phil Wickham

Amazing Grace - John Newton

Lord I am Not Worthy - Edwin Fawcett

O Come to the Altar - Elevation Worship

Contemporary Reading

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centred. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.