Colossians 3:12-13 Put on then, as [*e*](https://www.esv.org/Rm8.33)God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, [*f*](https://www.esv.org/Pp2.1)compassionate hearts,[*g*](https://www.esv.org/Ep4.32)kindness, [*h*](https://www.esv.org/Ep4.2)humility, meekness, and patience, 13 [*h*](https://www.esv.org/Cs3.12)bearing with one another and, [*i*](https://www.esv.org/Mk11.25)if one has a complaint against another, [*g*](https://www.esv.org/Cs3.12)forgiving each other; [*g*](https://www.esv.org/Cs3.12)as the Lord has forgiven you, soyou also must forgive.

Ecclesiastes 7:20- Surely [*j*](https://www.esv.org/1K8.46)there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

Romans 3:10-18 [*n*](https://www.esv.org/Rm3.10-12%3BPs14.1-3%3BPs53.1-3)“None is righteous, no, not one; 11  no one understands; no one seeks for God. 12  All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.” 13  [*o*](https://www.esv.org/Ps5.9)“Their throat is [*p*](https://www.esv.org/Jr5.16)an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive.” [*q*](https://www.esv.org/Ps140.3)“The venom of asps is under their lips.” 14  [*r*](https://www.esv.org/Ps10.7)“Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.” 15  [*s*](https://www.esv.org/Pr1.16%3BRm3.15-17%3BIs59.7-8)“Their feet are swift to shed blood; 16  in their paths are ruin and misery, 17  and [*t*](https://www.esv.org/Lk1.79)the way of peace they have not known.” 18  [*u*](https://www.esv.org/Ps36.1)“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

James 4:17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin

Matthew 6:14-15 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 18:21-35 21 Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often [*y*](https://www.esv.org/Mt18.15)will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? [*z*](https://www.esv.org/Lk17.3-4%3BCs3.13)As many as seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

23 “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished [*a*](https://www.esv.org/Mt25.19)to settle accounts with his servants.[*7*](https://www.esv.org/Matthew%2B1/#f7-) 24 When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him [*b*](https://www.esv.org/Es3.9)ten thousand [*c*](https://www.esv.org/Mt25.15)talents.[*8*](https://www.esv.org/Matthew%2B1/#f8-) 25 [*d*](https://www.esv.org/Lk7.42)And since he could not pay, his master ordered him [*e*](https://www.esv.org/Ex21.2%3BLv25.39)to be sold, with his wife and [*f*](https://www.esv.org/2K4.1%3BNeh5.5)children and all that he had, and payment to be made.26 So the servant[*9*](https://www.esv.org/Matthew%2B1/#f9-) [*g*](https://www.esv.org/Ac10.25%3BMt8.2)fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will payyou everything.’ 27 And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and[*d*](https://www.esv.org/Mt18.25)forgave him the debt. 28 But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred [*h*](https://www.esv.org/Mt20.2%3BMt22.19%3BMk6.37%3BMk14.5%3BLk7.41%3BLk10.35%3BJn6.7)denarii,[*10*](https://www.esv.org/Matthew%2B1/#f10-) and seizing him, he began to choke him,saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ 29 So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ 30 He refused and went and put him in prison untilhe should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.32 Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 [*i*](https://www.esv.org/Mt6.12%3BEp4.32%3BCs3.13%3B1J4.11)And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ 34 [*j*](https://www.esv.org/Jm2.13)And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers,[*11*](https://www.esv.org/Matthew%2B1/#f11-) [*k*](https://www.esv.org/Mt18.30%3BMt5.25-26)until he should pay all his debt. 35 [*l*](https://www.esv.org/Mt6.15%3BPr21.13)So also my heavenly Father will do to everyone of you, if you do not forgive your brother [*m*](https://www.esv.org/1P1.22%3BRm6.17)from your heart.”

Mark 11:25 25 And whenever [*r*](https://www.esv.org/Mt6.5%3BLk18.11)you stand praying, [*s*](https://www.esv.org/Mt6.14)forgive, [*t*](https://www.esv.org/Cs3.13%3BMt5.23%3BMt6.15)if youhave anything against anyone, so that [*u*](https://www.esv.org/Mt7.11)your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”[*4*](https://www.esv.org/Matthew%2B1/#f4-)

Luke 6:36-42

[*g*](https://www.esv.org/Mt5.7%3BMt5.48%3BEp5.1-2%3BJm3.17)Be merciful, even as [*h*](https://www.esv.org/Jm5.11)your Father is merciful.37 [*i*](https://www.esv.org/Lk6.37-38%3BLk6.41-42%3BMt7.1-5%3BRm14.13%3B1Co4.5%3BJm5.9)[*j*](https://www.esv.org/Mt6.14%3BMt18.23-35)“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; [*j*](https://www.esv.org/Mt6.14%3BMt18.23-35)forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 [*k*](https://www.esv.org/2Co9.6-8)give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put [*l*](https://www.esv.org/Ps79.12%3BIs65.6-7)into your lap. For[*m*](https://www.esv.org/Mk4.24%3BJg1.7)with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” 39 He also told them a parable: [*n*](https://www.esv.org/Mt15.14)“Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? 40 [*o*](https://www.esv.org/Mt10.24)A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is [*p*](https://www.esv.org/2Co13.11%3BHb13.21%3B1P5.10%3B1Co1.10%3B2Tm3.17)fully trained will be like his teacher. 41 [*i*](https://www.esv.org/Lk6.37)Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye,but [*q*](https://www.esv.org/Jn8.7-9)do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 42 How can you say to your brother,‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.

Proverbs 28:13 Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Isaiah 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Daniel 9:9 To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him

Micah 7:18-19 Who is a God like you, [*n*](https://www.esv.org/Jr50.20%3BEx34.7)pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression [*n*](https://www.esv.org/Jr50.20%3BEx34.7)for the remnant of his inheritance?[*o*](https://www.esv.org/Ps103.9)He does not retain his anger forever,because he delights in steadfast love.19  He will [*p*](https://www.esv.org/Ps80.14)again have compassion on us;[*q*](https://www.esv.org/Rm6.14)he will tread our iniquities underfoot.[*r*](https://www.esv.org/Is38.17)You will cast all our[*6*](https://www.esv.org/2%2BPeter%2B1/#f6-) sins into the depths of the sea.

James 1:19 9 [*g*](https://www.esv.org/1J2.21)Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person [*h*](https://www.esv.org/Ec5.1-2)be quick to hear, [*i*](https://www.esv.org/Pr10.19%3BPr17.27)slow to speak,[*j*](https://www.esv.org/Pr14.29)slow to anger; 20 for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

Ecclesiastes 7:9 Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, [*s*](https://www.esv.org/Ep4.26)for anger lodges in the heart[*2*](https://www.esv.org/2%2BPeter%2B1/#f2-) of fools.

Ephesians 4:31-32 [*g*](https://www.esv.org/Cs3.8%3BCs3.19)Let all bitterness and wrath and anger andclamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 [*h*](https://www.esv.org/Cs3.12-13%3B1P3.8)Be kind to oneanother, tenderhearted, [*i*](https://www.esv.org/2Co2.7%3B2Co2.10%3BMt6.14)forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Proverbs 17:22 A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit [*p*](https://www.esv.org/Ps22.15%3BPr12.25)dries up the bones.

Matthew 5:38-48 You have heard that it was said, [*y*](https://www.esv.org/Ex21.24%3BLv24.20%3BDe19.21)‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ 39 But I say to you, [*z*](https://www.esv.org/1P2.23)Do not resist the one who is evil. But [*a*](https://www.esv.org/Mt5.39-42%3BLk6.29-30%3BRm12.17)if anyone [*b*](https://www.esv.org/Mt26.67%3BIs50.6%3BLm3.30)slaps you on the right cheek,turn to him the other also. 40 And [*z*](https://www.esv.org/Mt5.39)if anyone would sue you and take your tunic,[*8*](https://www.esv.org/Matthew%2B1/#f8-) let himhave your cloak as well. 41 And if anyone [*c*](https://www.esv.org/Mt27.32)forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.42 [*d*](https://www.esv.org/Ps37.21%3BPr21.26)Give to the one who begs from you, and [*e*](https://www.esv.org/De15.8%3BPs37.26%3BPs112.5%3BLk6.34-35)do not refuse the one who would borrow from you43 [*f*](https://www.esv.org/Mt5.21)“You have heard that it was said, [*g*](https://www.esv.org/Lv19.18%3BMt19.19)‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 44 But I say to you, [*i*](https://www.esv.org/Lk6.27-28%3BRm12.20%3BEx23.4%3BJb31.29-30%3BPs7.4)Love your enemies and [*j*](https://www.esv.org/Lk23.34%3BAc7.60%3B2Tm4.16%3B1P3.9)pray for those who persecute you,45 [*k*](https://www.esv.org/Lk6.35%3BEp5.1%3BPp2.15)so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and [*l*](https://www.esv.org/Ac14.17)sends rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 [*m*](https://www.esv.org/Lk6.32)For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?47 And if you greet only your brothers,[*9*](https://www.esv.org/Matthew%2B1/#f9-) what more are you doing than others? Do not even[*n*](https://www.esv.org/Mt6.7%3BMt6.32) the Gentiles do the same? 48 [*o*](https://www.esv.org/Lk6.36)You therefore must be [*p*](https://www.esv.org/Mt19.21%3B1Co2.6%3BPp3.15%3BCs1.28%3BCs4.12%3BJm1.4%3BJm3.2%3BGn17.1)perfect, [*q*](https://www.esv.org/Lv19.2%3B1P1.15)as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Luke 23:34 “And Jesus said, Father forgive them, for they know not what they do. And they cast lots to divide his garments”

2 Peter 1:5-9 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith [*i*](https://www.esv.org/Pp4.8)with virtue,[*5*](https://www.esv.org/2%2BPeter%2B1/#f5-) and virtue [*j*](https://www.esv.org/1P3.7)with knowledge,6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control [*k*](https://www.esv.org/Hb10.36%3BJm1.3)with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness,7 and godliness [*l*](https://www.esv.org/Hb13.1)with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection [*m*](https://www.esv.org/1Co13.1%3B1J4.16)with love.8 For if these qualities[*6*](https://www.esv.org/2%2BPeter%2B1/#f6-) are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or[*n*](https://www.esv.org/Jn15.2%3BTt3.14) unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.9 For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he [*o*](https://www.esv.org/Jb5.14%3BJb12.25%3BIs59.10%3BZp1.17%3B1J2.9-11)is blind, having forgotten that he was [*p*](https://www.esv.org/Ep5.26%3BTt2.14%3BHb9.14%3B1J1.7%3BRv7.14)cleansed from his former sins.

Ecclesiastes 7:15-14 In my [*a*](https://www.esv.org/Ec6.12%3BEc9.9)vain[*3*](https://www.esv.org/Matthew%2B1/#f3-) life I have seen everything. There is [*b*](https://www.esv.org/Ec8.14)a righteous man who perishes in his righteousness, and there is a wicked man who [*c*](https://www.esv.org/Ec8.12-13)prolongs his life in his evildoing. 16 Be not overly righteous, and do not [*d*](https://www.esv.org/Rm12.3)make yourself too wise. Why should you destroy yourself? 17 Be not overly wicked, neither be a fool. [*e*](https://www.esv.org/Pr10.27%3BJb22.16)Why should you die before your time?18 It is good that you should take hold of [*f*](https://www.esv.org/Ec7.17)this, and from [*g*](https://www.esv.org/Ec7.16)that [*h*](https://www.esv.org/Ec11.6)withhold not your hand, forthe one who fears God shall come out from both of them.

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