



LOVE is

...FORGIVING

1 CORINTHIANS 13

Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not arrogant, is not rude, is not self-seeking, is not irritable, and **does not keep a record of wrongs.**

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-5

“Please forgive me.”

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“I forgive you.”

Don't Keep a Record of Wrongs...

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One reason the happy couples are so happy is that instead of keeping score of how much they are doing—and feeling resentful because of it (“I can’t believe I’m doing all the laundry”)—they instinctively track what the other person is giving.

-Shaunti Feldhahn

He said to His disciples, “Offenses will certainly come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea than for him to cause one of these little ones to stumble.

LUKE 17:1-2

Relationships Need Forgiveness

“Forgiveness always takes place within the context of pain.”

-C.S.Lewis

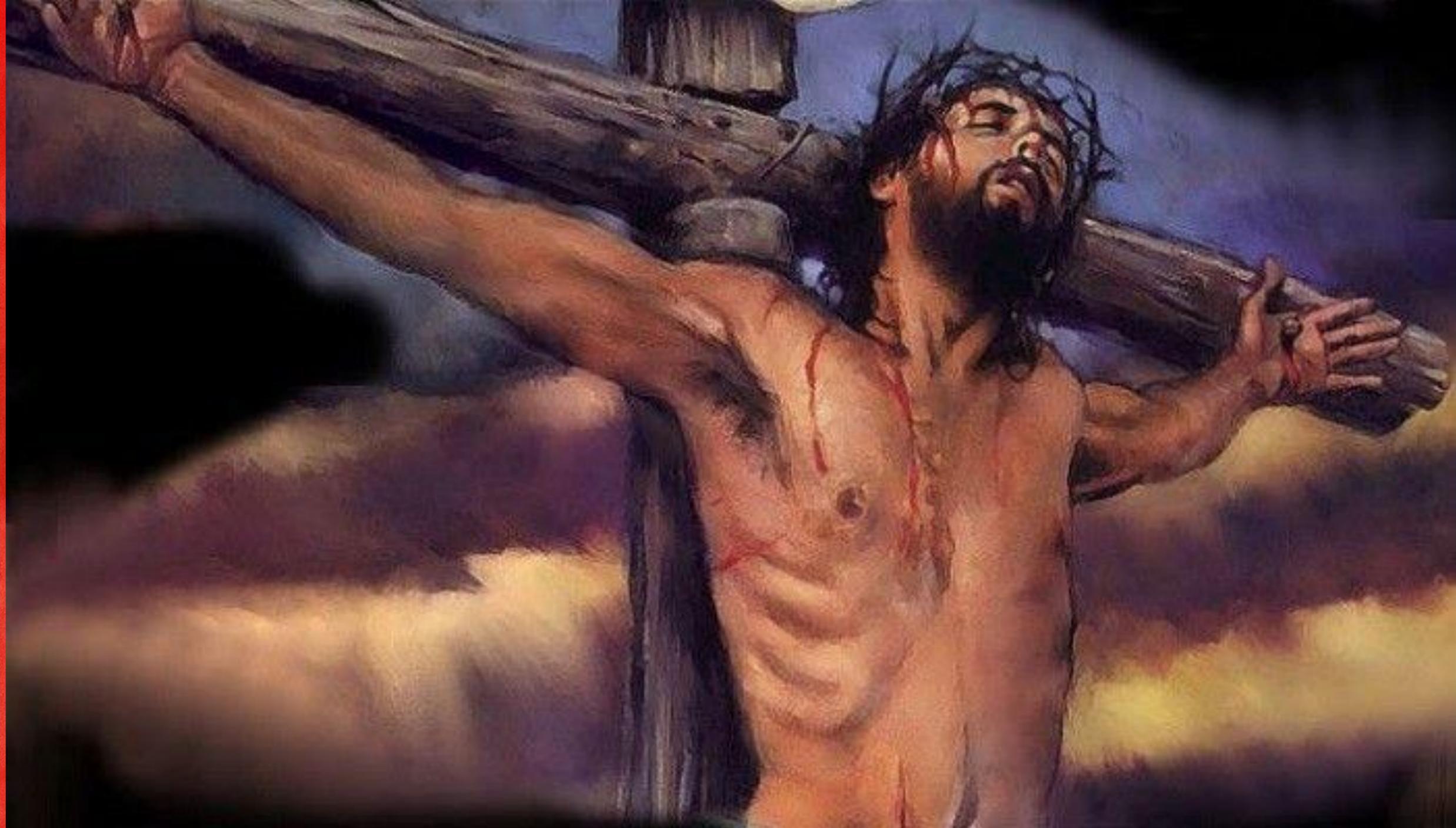
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Forgive Until You Lose Count

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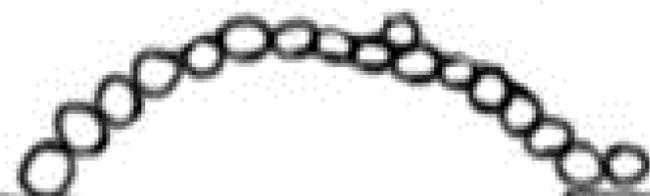
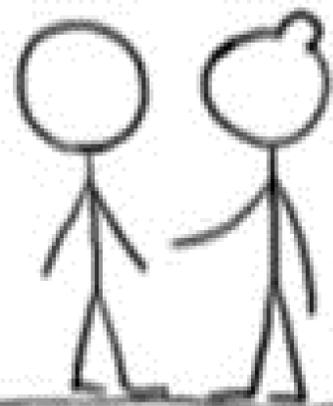


Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them;
for they know not what they do.

(Luke 23:34 KJV)

View the Video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0HhHLHLHaA>



Aphiemi- “to release, to let go”

ἀφίημι

Then Peter approached Him and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? As many as seven times?” “I tell you, not as many as seven,” Jesus replied, “but **seventy times seven.**”

MATTHEW 18:21-22

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LUKE 17:5-6

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