

There's a good harvest . . .

WHEN PARDON GROWS

Pardon does so much for interpersonal relationships! It releases people to go forward. It acknowledges that we all do things that harm other people, sometimes greatly. And yet we can forgive and move on. Pardon frees us from bitterness and resentment.



SOME OF THE BLESSINGS WHEN PARDON GROWS:

- People receive the blessing of forgiveness.
- Reconciliation, if needed, is possible.
- Stress decreases as peace is restored.
- Relationships continue to develop.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

– Psalm 51:1

Which blessings are the most important to me?

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Considering the examples on the right → → → → → → → → → →

AM I PRACTICING PARDON WITH . . .

- **Family members?** Yes No *If yes, how?*

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How could I improve?

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- **Friends and acquaintances?** Yes No *If yes, how?*

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How could I improve?

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- **Authority Figures?** Yes No *If yes, how?*

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How could I improve?

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What will I commit to do in order to better practice this seed?

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Date _____ Signed _____

HABITS TO HELP PARDON GROW:

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for Your pardon. Help me graciously pardon those who have offended or hurt me.

THOUGHTS & ATTITUDES

The Lord has forgiven me so much! I appreciate that others have pardoned me. With the Lord's help, I can forgive _____.

WORDS

"Please forgive me."
 "I'm sorry for what I did."
 "I forgive you. Let's go forward together."

ACTIONS

Let go of grudges.
 Write a letter asking for forgiveness.
 Write a letter granting forgiveness.

FELLOWSHIP

Accept others as they are. Generously give and receive pardon.