

PARDON

FORGIVENESS AND RELEASE

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

— Colossians 3:13

Pardon is forgiveness of an offense or cancellation of a penalty. Pardon provides release from bitterness.

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

—Isaiah 55:7

O God, ...blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

—Psalm 51:1-2