From Forgiven to Forgiving

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ~ Colossians 1:13-14

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through redemption that is in Christ Jesus. ~ Romans 3:23-24

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. ~ Psalm 86:5

Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. ~ Mark 11:25

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ~ Colossians 3:13

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them;
if they are thirsty, give them something to drink … Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." ~ Romans 12:19-21

Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. Do not fret – it leads only to evil. ~ Psalm 37:8

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God has forgiven you. ~ Ephesians 4:31-32

One who forgives an affront fosters friendship,
but one who dwells on disputes will alienate a friend. ~ Proverbs 17:9

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