## THINGS JESUS NEVER SAID: YOU DON'T NEED TO FORGIVE THEM!

"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, <sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread.'" Matthew 6:9-11 NIV

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

Matthew 6:12 NIV

"For <u>if you forgive other people</u> when they sin against you, <u>your heavenly Father will also forgive you</u>. <sup>15</sup>But if you <u>do not forgive others their sins</u>, <u>your Father will not forgive your sins</u>."

Matthew 6:14-15 NIV

"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven ...'"

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and <u>be reconciled</u> to them; then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5:23-24 NIV

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44But I tell you, love your enemies and <u>pray for those who</u> persecute you..." Matthew 5:43-44 NIV

• Your prayer may or may not change others, but it always changes you.

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13 NIV

"In the shadow of my hurt, forgiveness feels like a decision to reward my enemy. But in the shadow of the cross, forgiveness is merely a gift from one undeserving soul to another." — Andy Stanley

"Holding a grudge doesn't make you strong. It makes you bitter. Forgiving doesn't make you weak. It sets you free." — Dave Willis