



# LEARNING **TO** FORGIVE

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# INTRODUCTION





PART 1

# FORGIVENESS

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**1. How does God deal with our sin?**





## ROMANS 3:21-26 (NIV)

<sup>21</sup> But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup> This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.





## ROMANS 3:21-26 (NIV)

<sup>25</sup> God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—<sup>26</sup> he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.





## ROMANS 4:3-8 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

<sup>4</sup> Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. <sup>5</sup> However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.





## ROMANS 4:3-8 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the one to whom God credits righteousness apart from works:

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are those  
whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed is the one  
whose sin the Lord will never count against them.”





## **2. How does forgiveness relate to judgement?**





### **3. How does forgiveness relate to reconciliation?**





a. Should we forgive without  
repentance?





b. Should we forgive those who demand forgiveness?





c. Should we be reconciled with  
those we forgive?





d. ... but doesn't God  
forget our sins?





## **4. Some final reflections**





a. Hurt and shame:  
ourselves and others





## b. Gratitude





## c. The limitless God and the limited Christian





## COLOSSIANS 2:13-14 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.





**PART 2**

# **FORGIVENESS**

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# **1. The God who forgives**





## 2. Forgiven forgivers





a. Why should we forgive?





b. What does forgiveness do?





c. How can we forgive?





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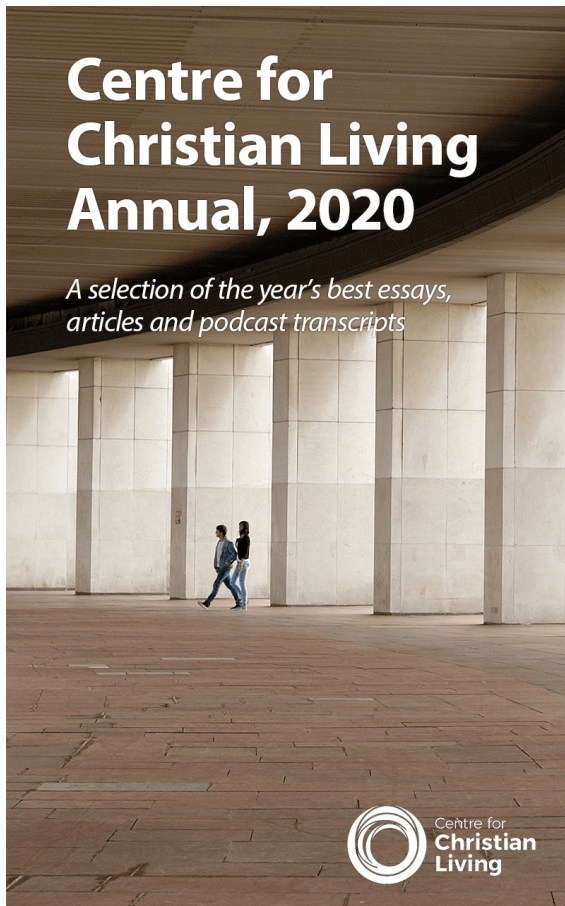


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# Q&A





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