

FORGIVENESS

I don't have to attend every argument I'm invited to.	Anonymous
The essence of man is imperfection.	Norman Cousins
For every minute you remain angry, you give up 60 seconds of peace of mind.	Ralph Waldo Emerson
[Experience is] how life catches up with us and teaches us to love and forgive each other.	Judy Collins
As a moth gnaws a garment, so doth envy consume a man.	St John Chrysostom
To cure jealousy is to see it for what it is, a dissatisfaction with self.	Joan Didion
Those see nothing but faults that seek for nothing else.	Thomas Fuller
No good work is ever done while the heart is hot and anxious and fretted.	Olive Schreiner
Once a woman has forgiven her man, she must not reheat his sins for breakfast.	Marlene Dietrich
Never does the human soul appear so strong as when it foregoes revenge, and dares forgive an injury.	E H Chapin
If you haven't forgiven yourself something, how can you forgive others?	Dolores Huerta
One of the keys to happiness is a bad memory.	Rita Mae Brown
Envy is an insult to oneself.	Yevgeny Yevtushenko
An eye for an eye only leads to more blindness.	Margaret Atwood <i>[and Gandhi too]</i>
Happy he who learns to bear what he cannot change.	Schiller
Sympathy is never wasted except when you give it to yourself.	John W Raper
Fair play with others is primarily not blaming them for anything that is wrong with us.	Eric Hoffer
One thing you will probably remember well is anytime you forgive and forget.	Franklin P Jones
Forgiving those who hurt us is the key to personal peace.	G Weatherly
It is not in differing from each other that disunity arises. It is in not listening to God and each other.	Kenneth Sutton

Those with good sense are slow to anger, and it is their glory to overlook an offense.

Proverbs 19:11

Admitting errors clears the score and proves you wiser than before.

Arthur Guiterman

People who fight fire with fire usually end up with ashes.

Abigail Van Buren

To accept ourselves as we are means to value our imperfections as much as our perfections.

Sandra Biereg

The utter powerlessness of God is that God forgives. I hold myself in a position of power by not forgiving myself or others. God does not hold on to that position of power.

Richard Rohr ofm

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

Mohandas K Gandhi

You can't shake hands with a clenched fist.

Indira Gandhi

Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting.

Wm A Ward

Nothing produces such odd results as trying to get even.

Franklin P Jones

By swallowing evil words unsaid, no one has ever harmed his stomach.

Winston Churchill

Hatred is one long wait.

René Maran

The only disability in life is a bad attitude.

Scott Hamilton

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself; for every man has need to be forgiven.

Thomas Fuller

The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.

William James

The mere absence of war is not peace.

John F Kennedy

An apology is the superglue of life. It can repair just about anything.

Lynn Johnston

To disagree, one doesn't have to be disagreeable.

Barry Goldwater

The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.

Henry Boye

Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one getting burned.

Buddha

Get mad, then get over it.	Colin Powell
He who angers you conquers you.	Elizabeth Kenny
Forgive all who have offended you, not for them, but for yourself.	Harriet Nelson
You had better be ready to change your mind when needed.	Henry B Wilson
It's never too late – in fiction or in life – to revise.	Nancy Thayer
He has the right to criticize who has the heart to help.	Abraham Lincoln
So much more suffering comes into the world from people taking offense than from people giving offense.	Ken Keyes
To be a sinner is our distress, but to know it is our hope.	Fulton Sheen
The average pencil is seven inches long, with just a half-inch eraser - in case you thought optimism was dead.	Robert Brault
I have an idea that laughter is able to mediate between the infinite magnitude of our tasks and the limitations of our strength.	Jurgen Moltmann
An apology is a good way to have the last word.	Anonymous
I have woven a parachute out of everything broken.	William Stafford
Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.	Einstein
Mistakes are the portals of discovery.	James Joyce
So shall the world be created each morning anew, forgiven - in Thee, by Thee.	Dag Hammarskjold
Why must conversions always come so late? Why do people always apologize to corpses?	David Brin
Only one petition in the Lord's Prayer has any condition attached to it. It is the petition for forgiveness.	William Temple