

Offenses, Unforgiveness, Bitter Roots, & Old Hatred

Humility

Lord, You are my shield and my exceedingly great reward (Gen. 15:1). Forgive me for every time that I have tried to be my own shield and relied on me instead of You. I humble myself before You and trust You.

I repent of all pride, rebellion, selfishness, self-seeking, self-exaltation, selfish ambition, self-importance, and man's recognition. I repent for the times when I have not been meek or teachable. I say that I will be teachable, meek and humble before You in all ways. I have been chiseled by trial and have learned obedience to You Lord and how to walk humbly with my God. Therefore, I have wisdom and soundness of mind (Prov. 11:2). I will not be controlled by or give into the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, or the pride of life. I do not think of myself more highly than I ought to and I reject every form of pride now. I declare that I will operate in humility, meekness and love before You Lord at all times and ask for your grace and strength to do so.

Forgiveness

Lord Your word says that if I do not forgive others neither will you forgive me. I take that seriously. I want nothing in my heart that holds people captive. I want no unforgiveness or offenses in my heart towards anybody. No matter what anyone has done to me or my loved ones I choose to forgive. I say today that I love others, even those who have hurt me, forgiving them and overlooking their faults (Prov. 10:12). I walk in forgiveness. I do not hold onto wrongs done unto me. I forgive and release all those who have hurt me (insert names) and I pray that you would bless them.

I declare that I am not easy to offend. I do not allow pride to get me back up when people say unkind things or behave badly. My heart is free from all malice, offenses and unforgiveness. I see others the way You see them and commit to loving them with Your love at all times.