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Discover God's Wisdom
for Today's Challenges

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Today's
Wisdom
Thought is:

**IF I DON'T FORGIVE, I WILL
BECOME A BITTER OLD _____!!**

2 Corinthians 2:10-11 – Anyone you forgive, I also forgive. In order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

Every person has one of two choices when they are hurt.

1st / Carry the offense with you

— OR —

2nd / Forgive the offender

1st

Unforgiveness is One of Satan's Biggest Traps

Hurt > Offense > Unforgiveness > Bitterness

2nd

Bitterness Will Slowly Change Your Heart

Hebrews 12:15 – See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

Acts 8:7-8 – For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. So there was great joy in that city.

Acts 8:18-23 – When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

Peter answered: "May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money!

You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart.

For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin."

3rd

Forgiveness is the Only Way to Stay Free

**Forgiveness means:
"I REFUSE TO LET WHAT YOU DID
CONTROL MY FUTURE!"**

Luke 23:34 – Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing!"