

Mark 11:25-26 **Forgive to be Forgiven**

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Facts Revealed:

- ✚ Whenever you stand praying, **if you have anything against anyone, forgive him**, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. [Mark 11:25]
- ✚ **But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.** [Mark 11:26]
- ✧ Bottom line was that God is willing to forgive if we are willing to forgive by going back to His Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you." [Matthew 7:12, Luke 6:31]
- ✧ If we do not forgive others, God will not forgive us. [Matthew 6:12, 14-15, 18:35, Mark 11:25-26, James 2:13]
- ✧ Not only that, but our forgiveness must be from the heart in earnest reality. [Matthew 18:35]
- ✧ In Luke we learn that the willingness to forgive comes on the basis of repentance. [Luke 17:3-4]
- ✧ We need to take the man's word that he repents, but God knows the heart.