

# RHYTHMPATTERN

## Forgiveness

### Defintion

At the heart of the concept of forgiveness is the action of letting go, or sending away. There is no hanging on to anything. Instead there is a release of everything. Take the English word “forgive” and swap it around to “give-forth.” Better yet, “gift-forth.” One has sincerely let go to the point where they are now including “parting gifts” out of a desire to see goodness in the life of the one who offended. See H3575, H5545, G863, and G5483

### Reading

<u>Mon</u>	Genesis 50:15-21, note verse 17
<u>Tue</u>	Numbers 14:13-19, note verses 18 and 19
<u>Wed</u>	1 Kings 8:30-40, a prayer of dedication
<u>Thu</u>	Daniel 9:1-19
<u>Fri</u>	Matthew 6:9-15
<u>Sat</u>	Ephesians 4:25-32

Use these verses for your daily reading.

### Inspiration

Consider what role the Pattern plays in each day’s reading. Is it demonstrated in a good or bad way? Is it a command to follow or avoid? How do you identify with the pattern in the passage?

### Supplication

Consider how this Pattern whiter it is that you are praying for today. Pray this Pattern for the People Who Need Jesus.

### Expression

Use the following statements and questions to help evaluate how this RhythmPattern can be developed or demonstrated each day.

<u>Mon</u>	Joseph had something that fostered a desire to forgive his family that even his family didn’t have; perspective. Perspective promotes forgiveness. If you are hanging on to unforgiveness toward someone, try looking at the situation from another perspective.
<u>Tue</u>	Sometimes people need help letting go in order to forgive. This is done through prayer and conversation. Do you need someone to help you let go? Is there someone else’s situation you canister in and help them let go?
<u>Wed</u>	In the process of giving something to God, in dedicating it to Him, one cannot help but reflect on who they are as they approach God. Sometimes confession of sin and prayers of forgiveness are appropriate for our own sake. Is there something you are holding back from God because you need to do some of your own business with Him?
<u>Thu</u>	Even when God is about to fulfill a promise He Himself makes, and we are in the process of thanking Him for that, our own personal sin, or perhaps the sin of the group becomes apparent. Use Daniel’s prayer as a model for a present or future situation.
<u>Fri</u>	We mimic or copy the people we love and admire because we want to be like them. This should be especially true when it comes to copying God. If anyone has a “right” to not forgive it is God, yet He does. In light of that, what is a next step for you regarding forgiveness?
<u>Sat</u>	Forgiveness is displayed outwardly to the degree in which it is sincere inwardly. Someone who is in a good relationship with the Holy Spirit will exhibit forgiveness, and He also empowers us to forgive. How are you doing with the Holy Spirit?

**REST** - As with any Daily Rhythm, be sure to consider this RhythmPattern into your REST.