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We were talking yesterday about forgiving is for us not the person. First off Jesus tells us to forgive. As a matter of fact, it is a requirement.

Matthew 6:14-15

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¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Not that you can lose your salvation but if you don't pick up your cross and follow Jesus then you are not truly saved. Unfortunately many sitting in the church pews will not go to heaven. They were never saved and not following Christ. This is one of the small things we have to do. Why, why is it vital?

John 2:19-21

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¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

²⁰ They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body.

And not just his body but each one of us and our body. This is the new temple, so much so this is where the holy spirit will reside.

Acts 2:4

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⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

The holy spirit is in us residing there. If we do not forgive, we have anger, sin and revenge building in us. We need to let Jesus be the judge and let it go to Him. He already knows give him the anger. Allow you to follow God and pick up your cross.

Following God,

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