PRAYER TO CARRY TODAY

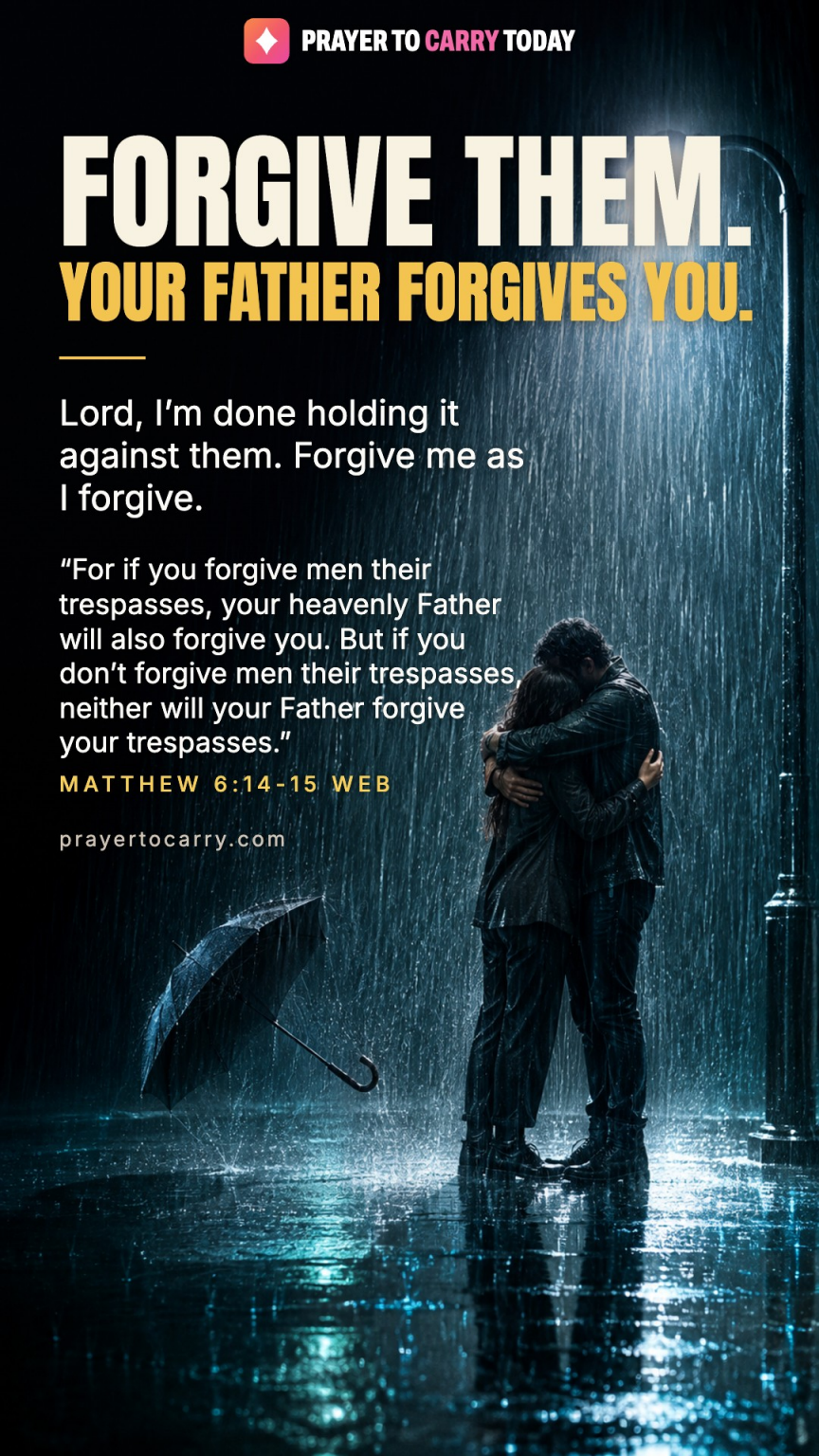
FORGIVE THEM.
YOUR FATHER FORGIVES YOU.

Lord, I'm done holding it against them. Forgive me as I forgive.

"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you don't forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

MATTHEW 6:14-15 WEB

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THE HARD HALF

By evening you know exactly who it is. You've gone over it on the way home, and what they did feels sharper now than it did this morning.

Jesus didn't soften it. Straight after the prayer He taught, He said that if you forgive people, your Father forgives you, and if you don't, He won't (Matthew 6:14-15). That isn't a price for His mercy. In the parable He told later, the servant had already been let off a debt he could never repay when the question came: “Shouldn’t you also have had mercy on your fellow servant, even as I had mercy on you?” (Matthew 18:33). Forgiving them doesn't mean saying it was fine, and it doesn't mean going back somewhere that isn't safe. It means dropping the case.

Before bed, name one thing you're still holding against someone. Tell God, out loud if you can, that you're letting Him have it.

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SCRIPTURE

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A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, I've gone over it all evening. I drop the case and open my arms to them. Teach me to forgive.