

Article 03 – For Siblings

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When They Wound You

Sibling wounds can cut the deepest, not because they are the harshest words, but because they come from those we once trusted most. A word spoken in anger, a betrayal long buried, favoritism shown, or love withheld can leave scars on the soul. These hurts are often meant to stir forgiveness and brokenness in us and not to break us completely. And God, in His mercy, has not left us without a way of healing.

Forgiveness is not weakness; it's the fiercest form of strength. When Jesus taught us to forgive seventy times seven, He wasn't offering a suggestion. He was handing us a key—to freedom, to peace, to restored relationships.

You may say, "They don't deserve it." But neither did we. Romans 5:8 says, "*While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*" Forgiveness is not about excusing the hurt. It's about releasing the hold it has over your life.

Healing begins when you:

- Stop rehearsing the wound and start remembering God's grace.
- Speak blessing over them instead of rehearsing bitterness.
- Pray for them genuinely, even if through tears.
- Take small steps toward peace, even if they don't respond.

You're not excusing what happened but choosing what happens next. You're allowing the Spirit to bring beauty out of ashes, oil of joy for mourning.

God is not just the Healer of individuals. He is the Restorer of families. What seems irreparable to you is still redeemable in His hands.

Do not underestimate the testimony that flows from restored sibling love. It preaches louder than ten thousand pulpits. It breaks generational cycles. It reveals the heart of the Father, who runs to embrace both the prodigal and the proud.

Let the Holy Spirit in. Let Him touch the wound. Let Him rewrite the story.

Because there is no bitterness worth losing your blessing over.

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