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And think about this for a moment: we need to forgive for our own sake. Why? Because it tears us up inside. It also turns us into mean, bitter people who are no fun to hang around.

All we want to do is talk about what happened to us and how these people hurt us. It changes us for the worse. We need to forgive.

When you forgive someone, you set a prisoner free: yourself. Forgiven people need to be forgiving people. And if you are not willing to forgive someone else, then I have to wonder whether you understand what God has done for you.

Prayer: Lord, from my heart, I forgive all who have trespassed against me.

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