

Response to Sister Question:



Nancy Roynon

Editor's note: Each issue, we print responses to our Sister Question.

The question for March–April was: In our human experience, most of us have experienced some form of betrayal, whether from friend, family or social injustice. What scripture, book, or other resource has helped you move toward forgiveness? **Nancy Roynon, Wauseon, Ohio, responded:**

“Before I could even think about forgiveness, I was struggling with what to do about the person and the wrong done against me. I was drawn to two scriptures and really depended on them for a couple of years. The first is 2 Chronicles 14:11 where King Asa prays for God’s power to prevail. The second is the 20th chapter of the same book in which King Jehoshaphat’s story about the power of prayer is told. Both of these kept me relying on God to direct, act, and judge, placing it in His hands. It was important for me to learn to trust God before I could begin the process of forgiveness. More recently, 2 Corinthians 2:7–11 in which Paul reminds us to forgive and comfort others so as not to give Satan the edge has been helpful.”

Stacey Higgins, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, responded:

- Psalm 55:12–14 concerning betrayal of a peer and fellow believer.
- Psalm 56:3–4 concerning putting our trust in God alone in fearful times.
- Philippians 3:14 concerning persistence in following Jesus’ example. ☑

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Emerge is a faith-based organization addressing needs of women and families in the Elkhart community, directed by Cora Brown, MW USA board member. The program is designed to stabilize families who are prone to become homeless by bringing together faith-based organizations, local volunteers, and other agencies. It also serves as an outreach ministry, allowing church members to model their faith as they offer concrete services to their neighbors. For more information about Emerge go to <http://emergeministries.info>. To contribute to this much-needed work, send a check to Emerge Ministries, 731 Wagner Ave., Elkhart, IN 45616. ☑

