

## Prayer for Forgiving Fathers

Lord Jesus, by the power of Your cross and blood, I give my earthly father to You. I surrender each painful offense, known and unknown, and ask You to pour Your love and healing power through me as I forgive my father. I thank You that only You have the power and grace to forgive and redeem all sin. I ask You, Lord Jesus, to reveal and lift all hurt, pain, and unforgiveness from my heart and mind. I release the pain and trust it all to You.

Thank you, Lord, for removing and redeeming each offense from my heart and the harmful consequences of unforgiveness from my life and the lives of others.

Lord Jesus, I hereby repent and confess each hidden offense held in my heart as You reveal them to me. Please show me any way I may have offended You and my earthly father. I confess and repent of all unforgiveness; I am forgiven in accordance with your Word. I trust You to heal me completely. I receive the love and healing power You continuously pour over me now. Thank you.

And now Lord Jesus, I ask that you reveal all the defenses, the “tools” I’ve picked up to protect my heart from being hurt again. I repent of and confess for each one. I now realize that those defenses have kept me from experiencing a deeper level of love from You and others. I repent

for doing so and ask that you bring healing to my heart and to all the ways I have hurt others because of them.

I ask that you father me in the places of my heart that weren't fathered well by my earthly father. I lay hold of the Spirit of Adoption and ask you to "Re-Father me. Thank you Father.

Amen.

Happy Father's Day !!