

# **The Freedom of Forgiving: Why Forgiving Is So Important**

## **GOD FORGIVES**

*(Luke 23:34) Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."*

## **EVERY GUARD LIVES IN A PRISON**

## **REFUSING TO FORGIVE WILL SUFFOCATE YOUR SOUL**

*(Matthew 6: 14-15) For if you forgive men where they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.*

## **WHAT WE RELEASE, GOD CAN REDEEM**

*(Genesis 50: 19-21) But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.*

***"Cut it down...and forget it."***