

# Daily Devotional

## Lent 2002

**Reflections on Forgiveness and Spiritual Growth** is recommended by the Wisconsin United Methodist Federation for Social Action for Lent 2002 daily devotions. It is commended to members of the Chapter and others wishing to reflect on forgiveness as a part of their faith journey during the days leading up to Easter. Andrew J. Weaver and Monica Furlong edited the selection of writings by 18 writers from the Anglican, Protestant and Roman Catholic communities. Published by Abingdon Press in 2000, it is available from Cokesbury for \$13.00. It may be ordered on line (<http://www.cokesbury.com>). Credit cards and Cokesbury account numbers are both accepted.

The following daily readings are recommended.

### February

13	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Quote, Acknowledgements, Forward	pp. 7, 11-16
14		<i>Forgiveness and Faith-What Does Science Say?</i>	pp. 23-25
15		<i>Forgiveness, Judgmentalism, and the Sense of Self</i>	pp. 27-30
16		<i>Forgiveness, Judgmentalism, and the Sense of Self, cont.</i>	pp. 30-35
17		Discussion questions 1, 2 and 3	pp. 168-169
18		Personal Reflections, Exercise One	pp. 170-171
19		Personal Reflections, Exercise Two, and Closing Prayer	pp. 171-172
20		<i>Take the First Step: Forgive Yourself</i>	pp. 37-41
21		<i>Take the First Step: Forgive Yourself, cont.</i>	pp. 41-46
22		Discussion questions 1, 2 and 3	pp. 172-173
23		<i>Forgiveness and Transformation</i>	pp. 47-52
24		<i>Forgiveness and Transformation, cont.</i>	pp. 52-55
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26		Discussion questions 1, 2 and 3	p. 175
27		Discussion questions 4 and 5	p. 175
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### March

1		<i>How to Lose One's Temper and Find It Again</i>	pp. 59-63
2		<i>How to Lose One's Temper and Find It Again, cont.</i>	pp. 63-65
3		<i>Forgiveness: The Final Form of Love</i>	pp. 67-71
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13	<i>Forgiving the Unforgivable</i>	pp. 91-94
14	Discussion questions 6 and 7	p. 166
15	<i>Forgiveness with Justice</i>	pp. 95-98
16	<i>Forgiveness with Justice, cont.</i>	pp. 98-103
17	Discussion questions 7 and 8	pp. 169-170
18	<i>The Process of Forgiveness</i>	pp. 105-110
19	<i>The Process of Forgiveness, cont.</i>	pp. 110-115
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21	<i>Loving and Forgiving</i>	pp. 117-121
22	<i>Loving and Forgiving, cont.</i>	pp. 121-124
23	<i>The Keys of the Kingdom</i>	pp. 127-132
24	<b>Passion/Palm Sun.</b> <i>Forgive But Don't Forget</i>	pp. 133-136
25	<i>Terrorism and Forgiveness</i>	pp. 137-143
26	<i>Terrorism and Forgiveness, cont.</i>	pp. 143-147
27	<i>Forgiveness: Removing the Roadblocks</i>	pp. 149-155
28	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Personal Reflection and Closing Prayer	pp. 167-168
29	<b>Good Friday</b> <i>The Forgiven Also Forgive</i>	pp. 157-162
30	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Discussion questions 7 and 8	pp. 173-174
31	<b>Easter</b> Personal Reflection and Closing Prayer	p. 174