

# A Prayer of Forgiveness for Healthcare Professionals

## **Scripture Reading:**

Colossians 1:11b-14, Matthew 18:21-35

## **Reflections of the Heart:**

I can have peace of mind only when I forgive rather than judge. ~ *Gerald Jampolsky, MD*

## **ONE Prayer:**

Beloved Father, thank You for loving, forgiving and blessing healthcare professionals. Thank You for giving them opportunities each day to show love and forgiveness to others. Thank You for increasing Your presence, power, anointing and abundance in their lives. Lord, You are great! You are most worthy of praise! No one can measure Your greatness. Healthcare professionals will let all that they are praise You, Lord; with their whole hearts, they will praise Your Holy Name. They will never forget the good things You do for them. You forgive all their sins and heal all their diseases. You crown them with lovingkindness and tender mercies. You fill their lives with good things so that their youth is renewed like that of the eagle's!

Righteous Father, Your Word tells healthcare professionals that they are to make allowance for the faults of others and forgive anyone who offends them. We declare that they will remember that You forgave them, so they must forgive others. They will be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to get angry. We expect healthcare professionals to show deep love for each other and their family members and friends because love covers a multitude of sins. They will not copy the behavior and customs of this world but will let You transform them into new persons by changing the way they think. Then they will learn to know Your will for them, Lord, which is good and pleasing and perfect. We confess that healthcare professionals will not worry about anything; instead, they will pray about everything. They will tell You what they need and thank You for all You have done. We pray that they will be strengthened with all Your glorious power, so they will have all the endurance and patience they need. May they be filled with joy.

Holy Spirit, help healthcare professionals understand that You love them unconditionally and that You are a forgiving God. Reveal to them how beneficial it is to forgive so that they may be forgiven. Heal past hurts that left emotional scars such as low self-esteem and guilt related to the abandonment of family responsibilities and professional failings including faulty decision-making and medical cases with poor outcomes. Remind healthcare professionals that You can make crooked places straight, rough patches smooth and give them a life of joy, favor and happiness when they are no longer under the ill effects of unforgiveness. Give them the confidence to walk boldly in forgiveness and spread Your love to everyone that they come in contact with. They shall be a beacon of unbreakable light, and that light shall be a witness to all mankind that You are the Most High God. Give them the peace and freedom that come from letting go and allowing You to fill their hearts with love.

Forgiving Father, please forgive healthcare professionals for all acts of sinfulness, including jealousy, contempt, pride, bitterness, criticism, lying, gossiping, hatred, malice, holding grudges and seeking revenge. Forgive them when they engage in acts of unforgiveness such as allowing professional rivalries to become personal and negative to the point that they use profanity or resort to violence. Forgive healthcare professionals for expecting to be forgiven by You when they choose not to forgive others for past offenses. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind all healthcare professionals of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them say, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by being unforgiveness.)***

***Holy Spirit, reveal how I can pray for healthcare professionals to forgive themselves and others today.***

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Holy Spirit, help healthcare professionals not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Triumphant Lord, You are the eternal King; Your rule is everlasting. All the people of the earth are nothing compared to You. All of Your acts are just and true. You alone have held the oceans in Your hand. You measured the heavens with Your fingers and know the weight of the earth. The Lord God Almighty is Your Name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 145:1-3, Psalm 103:1-5 (NKJV), Colossians 3:13, James 1:19, 1 Peter 4:8, Romans 12:2, Philippians 4:6, Colossians 1:11, Matthew 6:13, Daniel 4:34-35,37, Isaiah 40:12

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