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When it comes to *Family Matters*, we all need to develop everincreasing skills in the area of forgiveness. The people closest to you are likely the people you will hurt the most, intentionally or unintentionally. We will all need forgiveness and all need to offer it freely to others. Today is a great day to let some things go – for your sake as well as for others.

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

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more" (Jeremiah 31:34, NIV).

"You're only hurting yourself with your anger" (Job 18:4, GNT).