

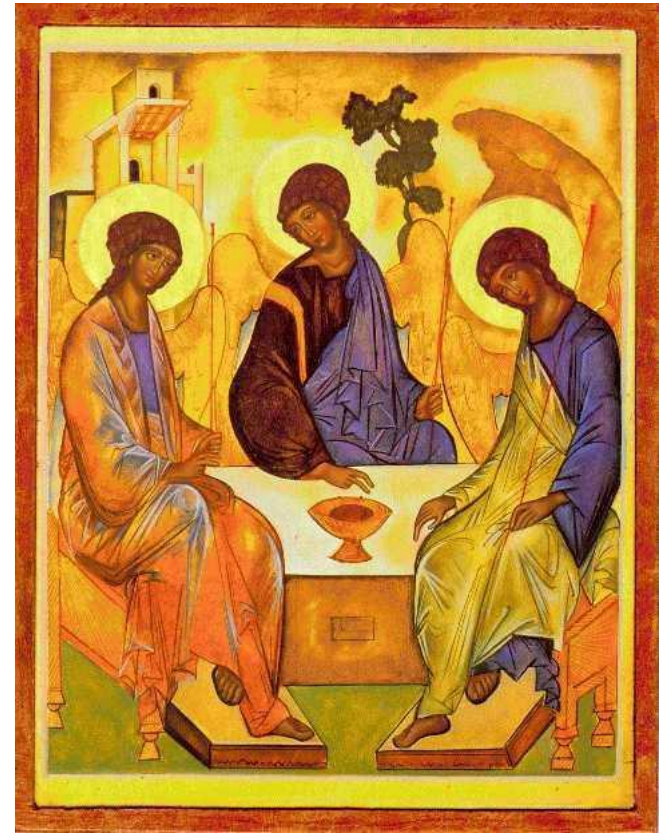
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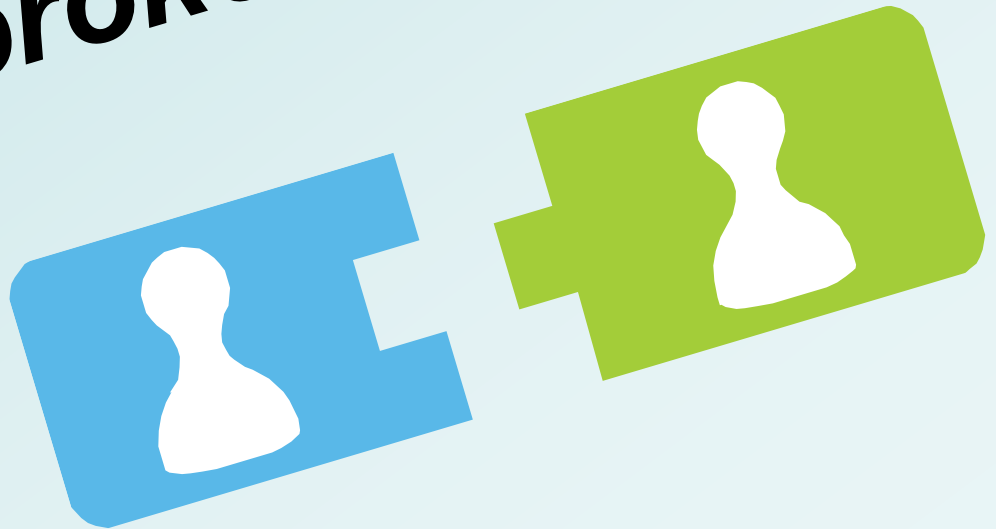
Let's review...

- **Holiness:** Set apart from sin and set apart for love
- **Love:** Being personally connected with God and others in imitation of God who is a union of three person
- **Spirituality:** One's unique path to holiness



Forgiveness:

God's way of repairing the connections of love when they are broken

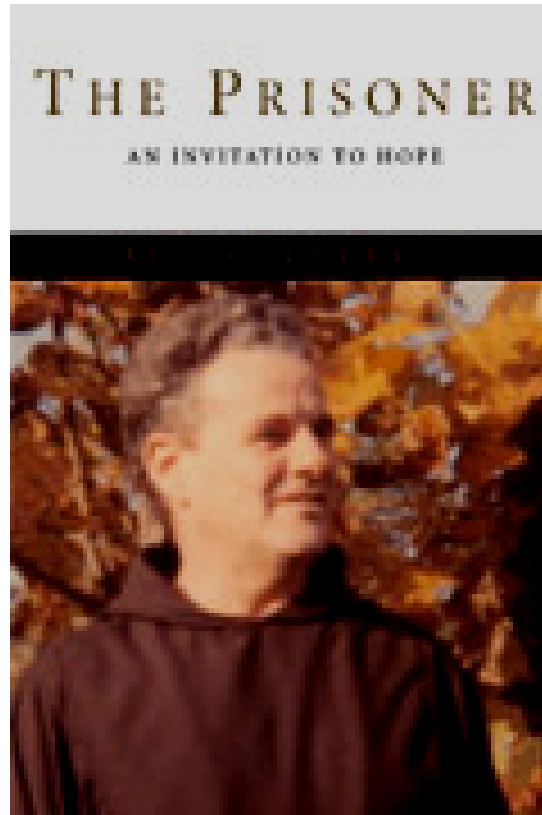


You may need forgiveness if you...

1. Feel that you want revenge on someone
2. Feel that punishment is the only solution for someone who has wronged anyone
3. Brood over grievances (replaying the details of a conflict over and over in your mind)
4. Feel guilty
5. Feel angry more than usual
6. Worry that “it” will happen again
7. Experience bitterness or stubbornness
8. Have a strong need to be right
9. Have an overwhelming desire to be left alone

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A story about receiving forgiveness



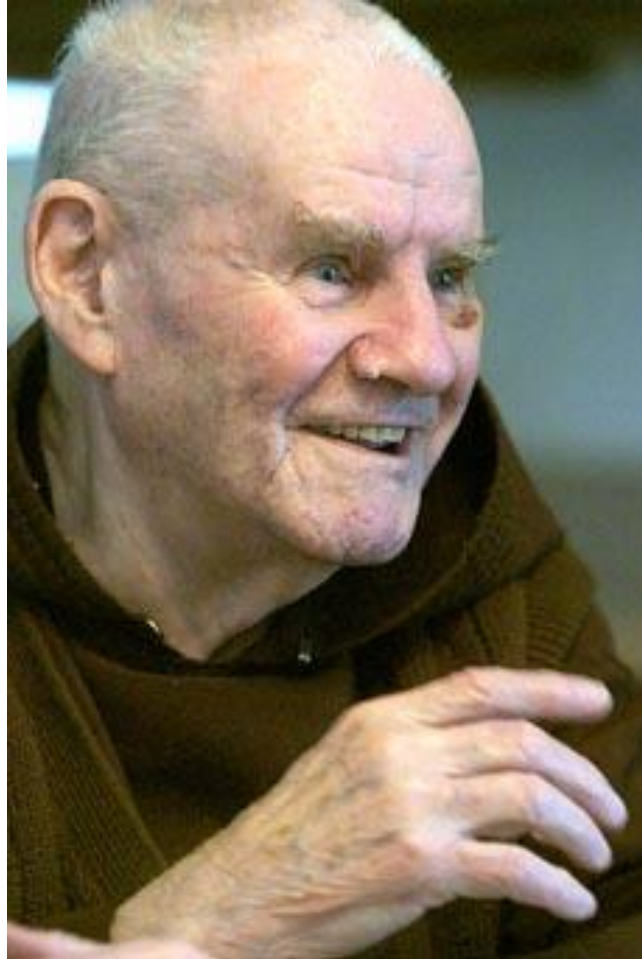
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interest in the history of religious ex-
perience." — GRACIE WILSON

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This is how forgiveness starts,
not with a rush of compassion,
but with a weary willingness to try.

-Ann Japenga

Marietta and Susie Jaeger





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