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Forgiveness and Healing. NYONE who has ever been victimized—and that includes survivors of crime, accidents, childhood abuse, political imprisonment, warfare, and so on—must decide whether or not to forgive the perpetrator. “Forgiveness undoes our own hatred and frees us from a troubled past.”- Christopher Peterson. People often link forgiveness with reconciliation, according to the definition, forgiveness does not always include reconciliation or even interaction with the perpetrator. The Paths of Forgiveness. Understanding when to forgive, the effect it can have on ourselves and the offender, and its relationships to apology helps us to manage our relationships and feelings. We need to make an effort to understand God’s forgiveness of us if we are going to forgive others in a way that reflects God’s forgiveness.