

Forgiveness – the act of pardoning somebody for a mistake or wrongdoing

This definition would indicate that this is something we have authority over, and we do. When someone does something to us, it hurts and we tend to hold onto that feeling.

But what is the cost of holding onto that pain? I was imagining what does not forgiving actually look like. Not to forgive is like a parachute opened up with strings attached and pulling us back. It holds us back from all that God has for us. We fight not only against the world, but also against ourselves. The pull is released once you forgive causing the strings to be cut, which will propel us forward.