EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

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* If one "allows" themselves to be "provoked" into a "state of selfrighteousness" THEN it is certain that a "spirit of unforgiveness" *[offense, resentment, bitterness etc.]* will gain entrance to a degree - moving them to speak words that are "self-exaltive" in nature.

...."if you forgive people their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], neither will your Father [be enabled to] forgive you your trespasses".... Matthew 6:14-15 The Amplified Translation

...."Strive to live in peace with everybody and pursue that consecration and holiness without which no one will [ever] see the Lord. Exercise foresight and be on the watch to look [after one another], to see that no one falls back from and fails to secure God's grace [His unmerited favor and spiritual blessing], in order that no root of resentment [rancor, bitterness, or hatred] shoots forth and causes trouble and bitter torment, and the many become contaminated and defiled by it".... Hebrews 12:14-15 The Amplified Translation