Law of Forgiveness

To forgive means to conclude completely the event, to release completely, from all thought and memory, everything that happened, including all feelings of harm or injury, whether thought was justified or not.

If these, or similar thoughts and feelings, are present in your consciousness to any degree, or in any form, then you should know that you have not given obedience to the Law for Forgiveness.

When you say to another, “I forgive you,” show forgiveness through love, through prayer, through actions founded in love. When you so give of your love, resentment cannot remain alive, nor can feelings of hurt and self-pity remain within your heart. There is a vast difference between speaking forgiveness and giving forgiveness.

It is essential, however, that you also give time and thought to the principles of Causation and Compensation and thus remember that all things have their purpose; that each act, each occurrence, each event is a link, one with the other, in the chain of your life. And rather than continue to hold onto old hurts, sorrows, and resentments, and the negative effects they hold over you, release them, run them loose by the beautiful cleansing power of forgiveness.

And there is yet another whom you must forgive; that one is yourself. Do not let feelings of guilt over pat misdeeds and mistakes cause you harm and hold you back in your growth, for you must learn also to give release unto yourself from those happenings, especially those for which you have made amends and have been forgiven. This is not to say that you are to gloss over misbehavior, but it is a mistake to hang onto the past and its mistakes and misdeeds because this can lead to a self-imposed false sense of martyrdom, which can indeed be harmful.

~ Azreal, Wisdom for the New Age