

# Unshakable Faith



**Plank #2.**


**God's Forgiveness**



aphiēmi – Forgiveness

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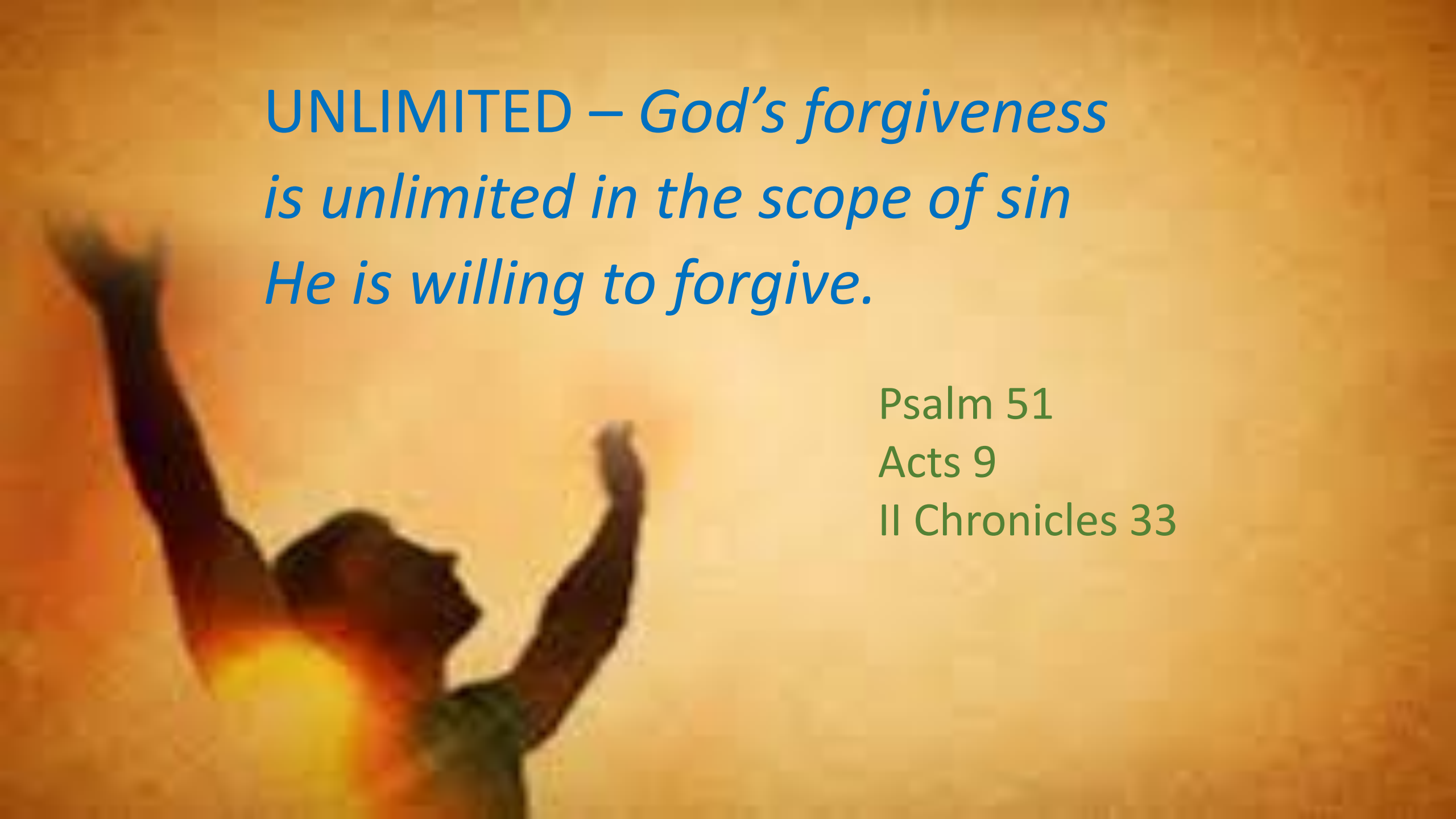


**UNLIMITED** – *God’s forgiveness is unlimited in the number of times He will forgive.*

***Matthew 18:21-22 (NLT2)***

*<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?”*

*<sup>22</sup> “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!”*



**UNLIMITED** – *God's forgiveness  
is unlimited in the scope of sin  
He is willing to forgive.*

Psalm 51

Acts 9


II Chronicles 33

To be forgiven of sin one must:

1. Take responsibility for their sinful actions.







2. Confess the sin to God  
and ask His forgiveness.

*1 John 1:9 (NLT2)*

*<sup>9</sup> But if we confess our sins to him,  
he is faithful and just to forgive us  
our sins and to cleanse us from all  
wickedness.*

### 3. Repent from the sinful behavior.

#### **Acts 3:19 (NKJV)**

<sup>19</sup> Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,





## 4. Trust Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for the removal of sin.

*John 1:29 (NLT2)*

*29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"*





*Acts 13:38-40 (NLT2)*

*38 “Brothers, listen! We are here to proclaim that through this man Jesus there is forgiveness for your sins.*

*39 Everyone who believes in him is declared right with God—something the law of Moses could never do.*

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***Acts 10:43 (NLT2)***

*43 He is the one all the prophets testified about, saying that everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven through his name.”*

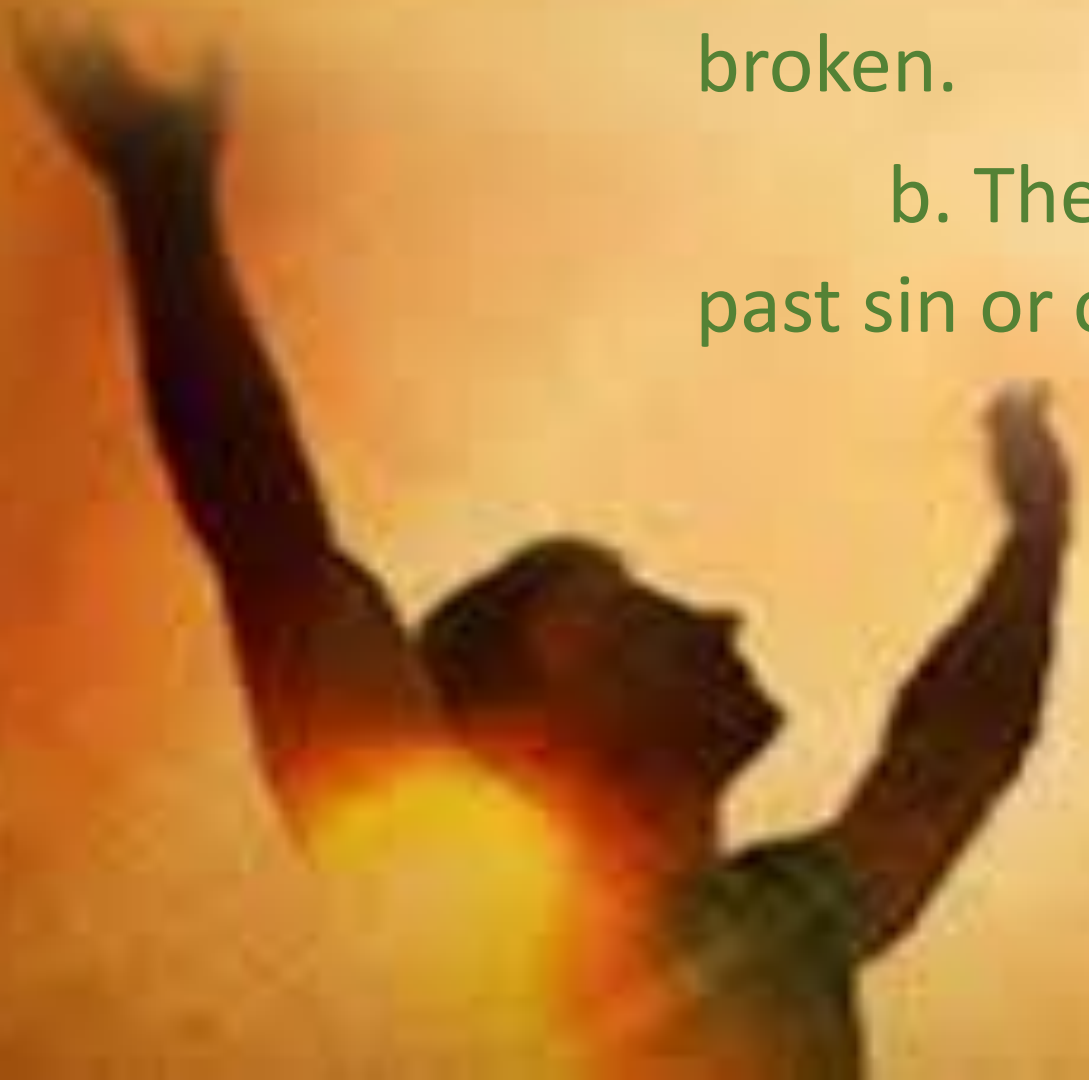
Two reasons a person may not feel like they have been forgiven:

1. They aren't forgiven



## 2. They are forgiven; However:

- a. There are strongholds that need to be broken.
- b. There is tremendous guilt and shame over past sin or over present sinful behavior.



## 2. They are forgiven; However:

- c. They are unwilling to receive God's forgiveness and unwilling to forgive themselves.
- d. Holding grudges toward someone else.

