

In the Bible there was a man named Ahithophel who was a close advisor to King David for over twenty-five years. But when David's son, Absalom, made an attempt to take over the throne, Ahithophel deserted David and started advising Absalom. Ahithophel was the grandfather of Bathsheba with whom David had an affair, and whose husband David had given instructions to be killed in battle. That would explain why he betrayed David so easily - for all those years the poison of unforgiveness was simmering on the inside. Sadly, Ahithophel's life ended tragically.

What David did was horribly wrong. Ahithophel had a reason to be angry and want revenge. But when you hold on to unforgiveness, it actually holds you and weighs you down. That poison will lead you down the wrong path. Don't hold on to negative baggage. Forgive - drop it, leave it, and let it go. When you do, God will heal your hurts and losses, and restore your broken pieces. He will pay you back for the injustices done to you. God is your vindicator and restorer!

Colossians 3:13 "Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."