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And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your transgressions.

[Mark 11:25]

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For judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy;
mercy triumphs over judgment.

[James 2:13]

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For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

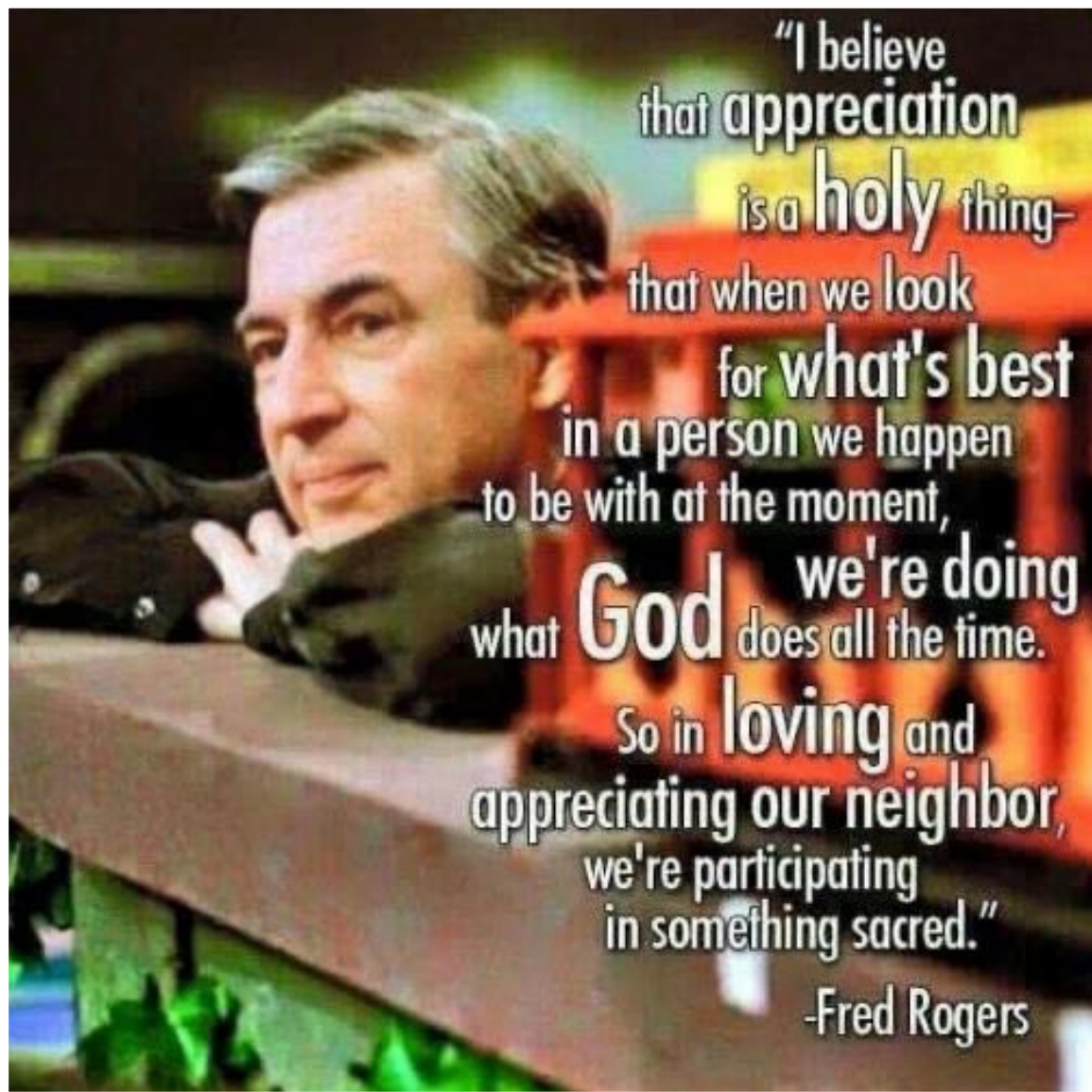
[Psalm 86:5]

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“When you carry resentment inside, it tears away at you. You become sick, you become a victim all over again. It can keep you from sleeping, eating, and thinking straight. It can keep you from going forward. One day we won’t resent anymore.”

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Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

[Ephesians 4:31-32]

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It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

[1 Corinthians 13:5]

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AAUGH





“Everybody in the world knows that Lucy is going to move the football away at the last second except one person – Charlie Brown. He forgives Lucy every time, continues to believe in her, and to place himself in a position to be hurt.”

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And if your brother sins, go and reprove him in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother.

[Matthew 18:15]



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Then Saul said to David, "Blessed be you, my son David! You will do many things and will succeed in them." So David went his way, and Saul returned to his place.

[1 Samuel 26:25]

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"Therefore, however you want people to treat you, so treat them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

[Matthew 7:12]





**“HE WHO FAILS TO FORGIVE OTHERS BURNS THE BRIDGE
OVER WHICH HE MUST WALK HIMSELF”**