

# Contents

Foreword	xi
Acknowledgements	xvii
Abbreviations	xxi
1. Introduction: Mapping the Forgiveness Territory	1
2. Repentance and Repair, or “Ethical Bungee Jumping”? Forgiveness in the “Seventy-Times-Seven” Instructions and Victim-Offender Mediation	47
3. Community Cohesion, or a Hegemony of Harmony? Forgiveness in the Lord’s Prayer and in Post-apartheid South Africa	97
4. Passionate Prayer, or Pastoral Pressure? Forgiveness in Luke 23:34a and the Pastoral Care of Victims of Domestic Violence	159
Conclusion: The Future of Forgiveness	207
Bibliography	215
Index of Authors	247
Index of Scripture References	251