

Insights from Luke

#98: “Forgiveness in the Face of
Incredible Evil”

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**The royal pardon
is just as absolute
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**The gift of forgiveness
compels us to forgive others.**