## **Corrie Ten Boom Forgiveness Story**



CORRIE TEN BOOM FORGIVENESS STORY IS A PROFOUND NARRATIVE THAT EXEMPLIFIES THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS IN THE FACE OF UNIMAGINABLE SUFFERING. CORRIE TEN BOOM, A DUTCH WATCHMAKER, BECAME A SYMBOL OF RESILIENCE AND FAITH DURING ONE OF HISTORY'S DARKEST CHAPTERS—THE HOLOCAUST. HER EXPERIENCES DURING WORLD WAR II, PARTICULARLY HER TIME IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP AND HER EVENTUAL JOURNEY TOWARD FORGIVENESS, INSPIRE COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS TO EMBRACE THE CONCEPT OF FORGIVENESS IN THEIR OWN LIVES.

## THE BACKGROUND OF CORRIE TEN BOOM'S LIFE

BORN ON APRIL 15, 1892, IN HAARLEM, NETHERLANDS, CORRIE TEN BOOM WAS RAISED IN A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN FAMILY. HER FATHER, CASPER TEN BOOM, WAS A WATCHMAKER, AND THE FAMILY OPERATED A WATCH SHOP IN THEIR HOMETOWN. AS AN ADULT, CORRIE DEDICATED HER LIFE TO HELPING OTHERS, PARTICULARLY DURING THE RISE OF THE NAZI REGIME AND THE PERSECUTION OF JEWS.