Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transformed Tragedy

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Amish Grace is the story of the shooting at an Amish schoolhouse in October 2006. Typically, by a man named Charles Carlisle, who stormed the school and killed three students and then turned the gun on himself. The book tells the amazing story of how the Amish community faced tragedy and how they responded. The Amish community quickly offered forgiveness to their enemies, a decision that many found shocking. The Amish school was not only a school but a community center, so the tragedy hit not just the local community, but the entire region.

The book describes how the survivors, and even the families of the victims, showed such an emotional response that the world took notice. The reaction of the Amish community to the tragedy was a testament to their faith and their way of life. It was a powerful example of what it means to be Amish.

The Amish response to the tragedy was a model for how we can respond to tragedy in our own lives. The Amish showed us that forgiveness is not only possible, but it is the path to healing.

In the end, the Amish were able to forgive and move forward. Their response was a beautiful example of what it means to be Amish.

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