

Sermon Notes

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Sermon Series: Christians Connecting in Community

Title: Forgive One Another

Scripture Text: Matthew 18:21-35

I. Because God has forgiven you — Matthew 18:21-30

Basis of forgiveness: Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13

II. Because of the relational consequences of unforgiveness — Matthew 18:31-35

A. Your relationship with _____.
Hebrews 12:15

B. Your relationship with _____.
2 Corinthians 2:10-11

III. Basic steps to forgive them

1. Make the _____ to forgive them.
Matthew 18:30

2. Let faith not _____ control you.

Faith expressed in this prayer:

Lord Jesus, I confess that as a result of being hurt I have unforgiveness in my heart. I understand my feelings of

_____ toward _____ are wrong

and sinful. Out of a desire in my heart to be obedient to you, I now

choose to forgive _____ just as you have forgiven me in Christ.

By your grace and mercy I release to you any thoughts of personal vengeance toward them. I believe that over time my feelings will catch

up with this act of my will that I am now doing. I thank you for your

wonderful grace at work in my life empowering me to release this to

you. In Jesus name, Amen

