

Sermon Notes

The Way Forward through Forgiveness

Colossians 3:12-14

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Theme: The importance of forgiving others of the wrongs done to us in order to move forward as individuals, families, and as a church!

1. What Does It Mean to Forgive?

a) Negatives: what it isn't.

Forgiveness does NOT mean...

- F_____!
- The immediate r_____ of a broken relationship!
- People aren't held a_____!
- M_____ your pain!
- There cannot be r_____ a_____ for your hurt.

b) Positive: what it is.

2. Why Should I forgive?

a) One evidence that we've genuinely asked God to forgive _____ sins is that we forgive _____!

b) Resentment will make us m_____!

c) We will need more forgiveness in the f_____!

3. How Can I Forgive?

a) God forgives i_____!

b) God forgives c_____!

c) God forgives r_____!

d) God forgives f_____!