



**Sermon Outline**  
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**Forgive One Another**  
**Ephesians 4:31-32**

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*Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

\_\_\_\_\_ People, \_\_\_\_\_ people.

**Five Biblical prescriptions for restoring and maintaining healthy relationships:**

- 1. Love one another.**
- 2. Forgive one another.**
- 3. Serve one another.**
- 4. Encourage one another.**
- 5. Accept one another.**

\_\_\_\_\_ People; \_\_\_\_\_ people?

You are never more like Satan than when you are \_\_\_\_\_.

You are never more like God than when you \_\_\_\_\_.

There are 2 assumptions to the walk of a Christian.

1. We will be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We will forgive.

If God is the most holy and has forgiven the greater offense, can't you, the least holy, forgive the \_\_\_\_\_?  
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**Matthew 18**

You \_\_\_\_\_ the kind of forgiveness that you receive from God and be \_\_\_\_\_ the petty things that offend you.

The standard of forgiveness is the unlimited, and total forgiveness that Christ exercised toward us. The Christian is to put on the virtue of forgiveness, and we are to forgive in the same measure, the same quality, the same sense as Christ forgave us.

There is \_\_\_\_\_ that falls into the category of 'beyond forgiveness'.

Your expectation of forgiving others is not based on what they did to you. It is based on \_\_\_\_\_ for forgiveness. This principle begins not at the place of the wound you have encountered, but at the place where \_\_\_\_\_.

When you \_\_\_\_\_ for forgiveness--you will get a sense of the width and depth of forgiveness expected toward your brother. What motivates you to forgive...you have been forgiven so much.

**The Beautiful Model of Forgiveness - Genesis 45:1-15**

If you are on the fringes...be drawn in. If you are on the side-line, get in the game. If you are peeking in from the outside, step toward the center --- because this is a rich One Another Fellowship that you won't find out there.

You find in this place...

Love; forgiveness; people who serve each other, encourage each other, accept one another...Be drawn in! This is a very special people. Be a very special people! This is God's perfect prescription for an angry world.