

## Chapter 10: "Forgive as God Forgave You"

Colossians 3:13 (NKJV)

bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

### What Forgiveness Is Not (206)

*Forgiveness is not a feeling.*

*Forgiveness is not forgetting.*

*Forgiveness is not excusing.*

### What Forgiveness Is

"To forgive someone means to release him or her from liability to suffer punishment or penalty." (207)

*Forgiveness is a decision – a promise. (209)*

"I will not \_\_\_\_\_ on this incident."

"I will not \_\_\_\_\_ this incident again and use it against you."

"I will not talk to \_\_\_\_\_ about this incident."

"I will not let this incident stand between us or hinder our personal relationship."

### Steps to Take to Overcome Unforgiveness (213–218)

- Confirm repentance.
- Renounce sinful attitudes and expectations.
- Assess \_\_\_\_\_ contribution to the problem.
- Recognize God is working for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Remember \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness. (Matthew 18:21–35)
- Draw on God's \_\_\_\_\_.

### Forgiveness and Reconciliation (219)

- Forgiveness knocks down the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ between you and the other person.
- Reconciliation is the \_\_\_\_\_ of changing attitudes that leads to a change in relationship.

*The replacement principle. (219–223)*

- In \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil 4:4–7)
- In \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor 2:7)
- In \_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 3:18)

## Chapter 11: "Look Also to the Interests of Others"

Philippians 2:4 (NKJV)

Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

### Competitive vs. Cooperative Negotiation

*Inherent weaknesses in competitive negotiation:*

- Often fails to produce the best possible solution. The tendency is to focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the source issues.
- Can be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Can significantly \_\_\_\_\_ personal \_\_\_\_\_.

*Scriptural commendation for cooperative negotiation*

- Matthew 22:37:
- 1 Corinthians 13:5:
- Matthew 7:12:
- Philippians 2:3–4:

Note: loving others does \_\_\_\_\_ mean always \_\_\_\_\_ in (see Phil 2:4 and Matt 10:16).

### Cooperative Negotiation Acronym

P \_\_\_\_\_.

A \_\_\_\_\_ relationships

U \_\_\_\_\_ interests.

S \_\_\_\_\_ for creative solutions.

E \_\_\_\_\_ options objectively and reasonably.

*Step 1: P \_\_\_\_\_*

- Pray.
- Get the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identify issues and interests.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible.
- Develop \_\_\_\_\_.
- Anticipate \_\_\_\_\_.
- Plan an alternative to a negotiated agreement.
- Plan your opening remarks with a \_\_\_\_\_ tone.
- Seek \_\_\_\_\_.