



## Repairing Relationships

Ephesians 4:31-32

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." *John 13:34 (NASB)*

### 1. Reasons God tells us to Forgive

- Forgiving others \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- Forgiving others \_\_\_\_\_ from getting even.

"See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled;" *Hebrews 12:15 (NASB)*

- Forgiving others \_\_\_\_\_ broken relationships.

### 2. Responses to Practically Forgive

- Decide to forgive regardless of how you \_\_\_\_\_.
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- Extend forgiveness without \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ how much you have been forgiven.

"So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things *put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.*" *Colossians 3:12-14 (NASB)*