

➤ **One anothering is all about how we treat others.**

Forgive One Another

1. **Grow in forgiveness by _____**
interpersonal problems are inevitable. 3:13

• Luke 17:1a

➤ **Offenses are inevitable, so forgiveness is always needed.**

2. **Grow in forgiveness by _____ it.** 3:13

Biblical forgiveness is about grace.

χαριζόμενοι – **forgiveness**, χάρις – **grace**

➤ **When we forgive someone, we are choosing to give them grace.**

Biblical forgiveness is to be common.

• Matthew 18:21-22

Biblical forgiveness is a promise.

I will not dwell on it.

I will not use it against you in the future.

I will not bring it up again to you or anyone else.

I will not let it hinder our personal relationship.

➤ **Forgiveness means, like it never happened.**
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By making and keeping these promises, you tear down the walls that stand between you and your offender. ... You clear the way for your relationship to develop unhindered by memories of past wrongs. This is exactly what God does for us, and it is what he commands us to do for others. -Ken Sande

3. **Grow in forgiveness by _____**
God's example. 3:13

• Ephesians 4:32, Psalm 103:12, Hebrews 8:12

4. **Grow in forgiveness by _____**
how much I have been forgiven. 3:13

• Matthew 18:23-35

5. **Grow in forgiveness by _____**
what it proves. 3:1-13

It proves I value others. 3:13

It proves I have been changed. 3:1-7

It proves I am seeking to grow. 3:8-12

What if I have not been asked for forgiveness?

Let love cover it. 1 Peter 4:8, Proverbs 10:12

Have a forgiving spirit. Luke 23:34a, Mark 11:25

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Who or what has God spoken to us about?

Who or what do we need to _____?
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