

# The Peacemaker

## *A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict*

### *Lesson #12 “Forgive As God Forgave You”*

Read Chapter Ten and answer the following questions from pages 201-213.

**Colossians 3:13** 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.

- 1) What happens in our conflicts when our hearts are not cleansed and changed by God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What are the three things that are not forgiveness?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What is meant by God not remembering our sins?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) What are some of the ways that we extract payments from other people's sins?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) What do we have to fight against when we forgive someone who has deeply hurt us?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) What are the four promises of forgiveness?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) Repentance and \_\_\_\_\_ will always \_\_\_\_\_ to forgiveness and \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation, \_\_\_\_\_ if there are some \_\_\_\_\_ to accept along the way.”

8) Why should we state the four promises in our forgiveness?

9) What are the two stages of forgiveness for serious offenses?

10) How do we display an attitude of unconditional forgiveness?

11) When is it wise to bring up an offender past sin(s) that you have forgiven?

12) How can we rob people of hope for change?

13) Why does God allow certain consequences to continue in our lives?

**Quote:** "... many people keep a record of the wrongs of others and bring them up again and again. This pattern destroys their relationships and deprives them of the peace and freedom that come through genuine forgiveness."

**Quote:** "Unforgiveness is the poison we drink, hoping others will die."

**Quote:** "The important thing to remember is that once a person has expressed repentance, God calls you to truly forgive and to remove the penalty of personal separation. As you live out those four promises, ask God for grace to imitate his love and mercy and do only what will help to build up the other person."