Forgiving As the Lord Forgave You

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Biblical Passage: Colossians 3:13

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 4:12

...and we toil, working with our own hands. When ridiculed, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;

Biblical Teaching:

1. God _____ believers to _____. Forgiveness _____ obedience. It is not _____. (Colossians 3:13)
2. We _____ because we have been _____. Grace _____ our perspective. Remembering Christ _____ our response. (Colossians 3:13)
3. Forgiveness _____ bitterness. It creates space for _____. It strengthens _____. (Colossians 3:13)

Life-Group Discussion Questions:

- Why is forgiveness difficult?
- How does remembering Christ's forgiveness help you forgive?
- What steps lead toward healing?
- How can forgiveness point others to Christ?

Action Step:

Identify someone you need to forgive and take a step toward releasing that hurt.

Bible Reading Plan This Week:

Psalm 34 • Psalm 35 • Psalm 36 • Psalm 37 • Psalm 38