



**SUNDAY morning**

**Oct 27, 2019**

*Current sermon series:  
"The connected culture of our community"*

**A REFLECTING LIFE OF GRACE  
Eph. 4.32; Col. 3.12-13**

*Forgiveness of others demonstrates our own forgiveness by God.*

**I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF FORGIVENESS**

There are two words in the Greek language for forgive:

1. \_\_\_\_\_;
2. \_\_\_\_\_

*THE PURPOSE OF FORGIVENESS IS TO TREAT OTHERS THE WAY GOD HAS AND DOES TREAT US, WITH*

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**II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF FORGIVENESS**

### III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF FORGIVENESS

OUR PRACTICE OF FORGIVENESS SHOULD BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR FAITH, OF OUR SALVATION.

*I want to share some common principles of forgiveness that will hopefully help you understand the need for forgiveness and the life of forgiveness:*

1. Forgiveness is a \_\_\_\_\_. Without the transforming grace of God working in your life you will never forgive.

2. Forgiveness is what we \_\_\_\_\_, not something we do.

3. Forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ in our own life.

4. Forgiveness is the \_\_\_\_\_ at work in your life.

*Two verses of Scripture here that are very important:*

***EPH. 4.30:*** do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

***1 THES. 5.19:*** do not quench the Spirit.

*Both of these verses tell us the same truth: don't try to stop what God wants to do through you and in you.*

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