

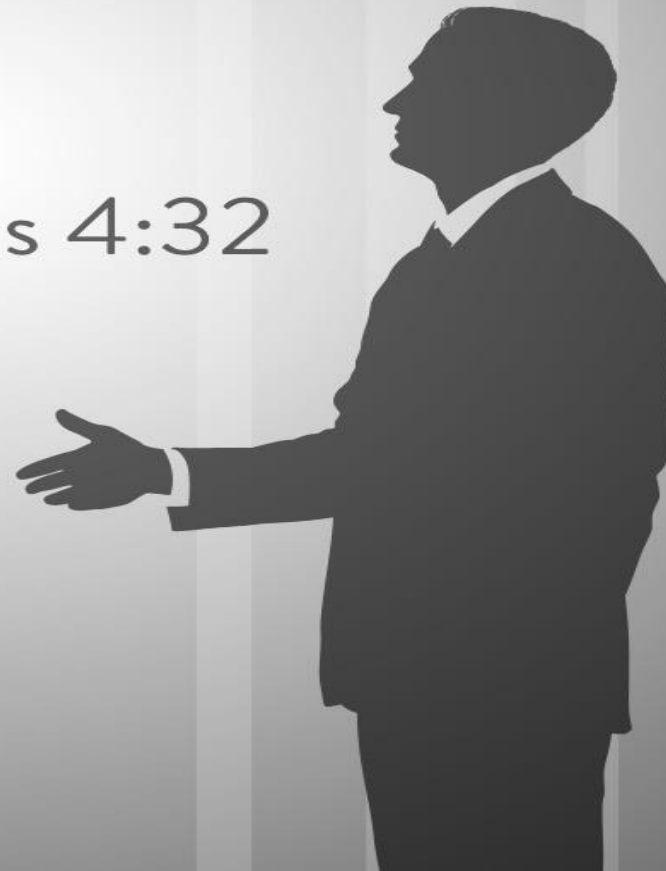
# BELONGING TO ONE ANOTHER



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# Forgive ONE ANOTHER

Ephesians 4:32



*And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.*

Eph 4:32



# *Mistaken Ideas*

- Time Heals all Wounds
- I Must Deny Hurt
- I Must Always Confess to Others
- Forgiveness & Trust the Same
- To Forgive is to Forget



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# ▪ Holding A Grudge



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*If you are angry, don't sin by nursing your grudge. Don't let the sun go down with you still angry-get over it quickly;*

Eph 4:26-27, TLB





- Holding a Grudge
- **Self Pity**



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*do not merely look out  
for your own personal  
interests, but also for the  
interests of others.*

Phil 2:4, NASU







**ROAD  
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- **Holding a Grudge**
  - **Self Pity**
  - **Anger**



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*Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor,  
and evil speaking be put away from you,  
with all malice. And be kind to one  
another, tenderhearted, forgiving one  
another, even as God in Christ forgave  
you.*

Eph 4:31-32





**ROAD  
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- **Holding a Grudge**
  - **Self Pity**
  - **Anger**
- **Fear**



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*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.*

1 Jn 4:18





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- **Holding a Grudge**
  - **Self Pity**
  - **Anger**
- **Pride**



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*By pride comes  
nothing but strife,*

Prov 13:10





**ROAD  
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- Holding a Grudge
  - Self Pity
  - Anger
  - Fear
  - Pride
- **Revenge**



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*Never take your own revenge,  
beloved, but leave room for the  
wrath of God, for it is written,  
"VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL  
REPAY," says the Lord.*

Rom 12:19-20, NASU







**ROAD  
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- Holding a Grudge
- Self Pity
- Anger
- Fear
- Pride
- Revenge
- Judgmental Spirit



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*Do not speak evil of one another,  
brethren. He who speaks evil of a  
brother and judges his brother,  
speaks evil of the law and judges  
the law.*

Jas 4:11





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- **Holding a Grudge**
- **Self Pity**
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- **Pride**
- **Revenge**
- **Judgmental Spirit**
- **Alibis**



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*You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.*

Rom 2:1, NIV





# The Road Back to Forgiveness

**Realize What God  
has Done For You**



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# Realize What God Has Done for You

Matt 18:15-35

## #1 Our Sins are Enormous

Forgive  
ONE ANOTHER



# Realize What God Has Done for You

Matt 18:15-35

## #2 God's Mercy Is Immeasurable

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# Realize What God Has Done for You

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## ##3 Man Must Forgive His Fellow Man

Forgive  
ONE ANOTHER



# The Road Back to Forgiveness

➤ *Realize*  
*Forgiveness is*  
*a Choice*



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**Choose to  
Forgive  
Others**



# The Road Back to Forgiveness

➤ Understand the  
Consequences of an  
Unforgiving Heart



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# Understand the Consequences of an Unforgiving Heart

Matt 6:14-15

*But if you do not forgive men  
their sins, your Father will not  
forgive your sins.*



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# The Road Back to Forgiveness

▪ **Forgive that Person  
Right NOW**



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Matt 5:23-24

***"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. **First go and be reconciled to your brother;** then come and offer your gift.***



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# The Road Back to Forgiveness

- View Forgiveness as a Tool for Growth



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