

MESSAGE NOTES

Forgive One Another

Ephesians 4:32
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1. As God forgave us

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

When we realise how much we have been forgiven by God, we are then able to show that same forgiveness to other people. A key part of forgiving other people is seeing them the way God sees them. We display Jesus' glory to this world when we treat others the way He would treat them.

2. Repentance

Acts 3:19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Repentance means to admit when we are wrong. We need this not just in our relationship with God but with other people as well. When we say or do something to hurt someone, we apologize and seek their forgiveness.

3. Reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

God teaches us how to have healthy relationships with each other through our relationship with Him. It's all based on forgiveness and repentance. When you have both forgiveness and repentance in any relationship it leads to reconciliation.