



## Communion, Part 3 Reconciliation

### I Corinthians 11:23-30

*For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup>In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup>For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. <sup>27</sup>Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup>A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. <sup>29</sup>For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup>That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.*

#### I. Foundation of Forgiveness

- Forgiveness is not for \_\_\_\_\_.

Forgiveness: A decision to release a person from the obligation that resulted when they injured you.

### Ephesians 4:32

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

- Forgiveness is distinctive of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. Building Blocks of Forgiveness

- ##### A. Focus on what you have in \_\_\_\_\_.

- ##### B. Realize your \_\_\_\_\_.

### II Corinthians 5:17-19

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup>that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.*

### Romans 12:17-19

*Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup>Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.*

### Deuteronomy 32:35

*It is mine to avenge; I will repay. In due time their foot will slip; their day of disaster is near and their doom rushes upon them."*

#### III. Roof of Forgiveness

- Unforgiveness is a cancer to your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### James 4:5-7

*Or do you think Scripture says without reason that the spirit he caused to live in us envies intensely? <sup>6</sup>But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you*