



# STIRRING UP LOVE THROUGH FORGIVENESS

Colossians 3:12-15

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## Notes:

### **Colossians 3:12**

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, **13** bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. **14** And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. **15** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. (ESV)*

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).*

1. What does it mean to "forgive" another person? Give some illustrations from your experiences to clarify your definition.
2. What price did God pay to offer us forgiveness? What does this teach us about the forgiveness God calls us to give to others?
3. How can we forgive when we are hurt very, very badly?
4. What should you do when a brother/sister in Christ hurts you and refuses to ask for forgiveness?
5. Why does God freely forgive us?
6. How might a lack of forgiveness by members in the church damage the whole church?

*This Week's  
Bible Reading Schedule*

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
2Sam.21-22 & Lk.22:1-30

**April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
2Sam.23-24 & Lk.22:31-53

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
1Kgs.1-2 & Lk.22:54-71

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
1Kgs.3-5 & Lk.23:1-26

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
1Kgs.6-7 & Lk.23:27-38

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
1Kgs.8-9 & Lk.23:39-56

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
1Kgs.10-11 & Lk.24:1-35

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
1Kgs.12-13 & Lk.24:36-53