

## THE WAY FORWARD - NO. 5

### “Forgiveness”

Colossians 3:12-14

**Theme:** *The importance of forgiving others of the wrongs done to us in order to move forward as individuals, families, and as a church!*

#### 1. What Does It Mean to Forgive?

a) Negatives: what it isn't.

*Forgiveness does NOT mean...*

- F\_\_\_\_\_!
- The immediate r\_\_\_\_\_ of a broken relationship!
- People aren't held a\_\_\_\_\_!
- M\_\_\_\_\_ your pain!
- There cannot be r\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ for your hurt.

b) Positive: what it is.

#### 2. Why Should I forgive?

a) One evidence that we've genuinely asked God to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ sins is that we forgive \_\_\_\_\_!

b) Resentment will make us m\_\_\_\_\_!

c) We will need more forgiveness in the f\_\_\_\_\_!

#### 3. How Can I Forgive?

a) God forgives i\_\_\_\_\_!

b) God forgives c\_\_\_\_\_!

c) God forgives r\_\_\_\_\_!

d) God forgives f\_\_\_\_\_!