

## A Proper Biblical Resolution

### Ephesians 4:32-5:1

1. Forgiveness and its \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - A. The gospel is a picture of God's \_\_\_\_\_ of sinful man in Christ. **2 Corinthians 5:16-21**
  - B. The gospel pictures for believers the death to \_\_\_\_\_ and resurrection to new \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. **2 Cor. 5:17**
  - C. The gospel encourages us to choose \_\_\_\_\_ to pursue Christ likeness. **2 Corinthians 5:20**
  - D. Wrong View:
    1. Forgiving \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 4:32  
**Psalm 103:11-13**
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ heals all wounds. I Peter 4:8  
Matthew 5:23-24
2. Forgiveness and its \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Forgiveness ought to affect our \_\_\_\_\_ (how we live).  
**Ephesians 4:1; 17-19**
    1. Be kind- \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Romans 5:8, 10**
    2. Be tenderhearted- \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Matthew 18:21-35, Luke 6:35-36; Matt 5:44-48**
  - B. Forgiveness ought to affect our \_\_\_\_\_ (who we are).
    1. We are called to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Ephesians 4:20-24; Leviticus 19**
    2. We are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Ephesians 4:31-5:2; also Eph 1:5, 2:19 and Ephesians 3:14-15**
  - C. Forgiveness ought to affect our \_\_\_\_\_ (what we desire).
    1. We ought to pursue \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Ephesians 4:4-7; Matthew 6:9-15**

2. We ought to imitate \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. We ought to strive for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 4:1-3, 15-16, 32**

3. Forgiveness and the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. What if I don't feel like forgiving? (Be \_\_\_\_\_)  
**Colossians 3:12-13**
  - B. Why should I forgive? (\_\_\_\_\_ of God and others)  
Ephesians 4:32-5:1
  - C. How should this affect my \_\_\_\_\_?
    1. God is forgiving, generous, gracious and kind to me, so I can truly \_\_\_\_\_ Him.  
Ephesians 4:32
    2. If you are in Christ, you are forgiven, called to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ as a dearly loved children.  
Ephesians 5:1
    3. If you are in Christ, you can \_\_\_\_\_ kindness, compassion and forgiveness to \_\_\_\_\_, since you are forgiven and loved dearly.  
Ephesians 4:32

Let the rule be observed, "As God has forgiven you, so do you forgive others." Let a man recollect his own sins and follies; let him look over his life, and see how often he has offended God; let him remember that all has been forgiven; and then, fresh with this feeling, let him go and meet an offending brother, and say, "My brother, I forgive you. I do it frankly, fully, wholly. So Christ has forgiven me; so I forgive you. The offence shall be no more remembered. It shall not be referred to in our contact to harrow up your feelings; it shall not diminish my love for you; it shall not prevent my uniting with you in doing good. Christ treats me, a poor sinner, as a friend; and so I will treat you." (Albert Barnes Notes of the Whole Bible, Eph 4:32.)