

EPHESIANS GRACE IN ACTION



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Gospel Forgiveness Ephesians 4:32

The command: Become kind to one another.

The imperative posture: Become tenderhearted.

The command: Forgive one another.

To forgive is to realistically recognize the full effects of sin, release the debt owed, and extend grace through the empowering work of the Holy Spirit.

“And so I discovered that it is not on our forgiveness any more than on our goodness that the world’s healing hinges, but on His. When He tells us to love our enemies, He gives, along with the command, the love itself.” - Corrie ten Boom

The reason: God in Christ forgave you.

Other Scripture:

Ephesians 4:18-19; Matthew 14:13b-14, 18:21-35

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 4:32 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.