

Dig In

In the message Pastor Trent pointed to four dangerous sins that ruin relationships. Has your life been negatively impacted by a person who has hurt you in any of the following ways?

- Unresolved anger. v. 21-26
- Uncontrolled lust. v. 27-30
- Unfaithfulness in marriage. v. 31-32
- Unfulfilled promise. v. 33-37

Talk about specific ways you can live out the undeserved forgiveness that Jesus identified in the following areas.

- Stay closer than is comfortable. v. 39
- Provide more than is demanded. v. 40
- Go further than is required v. 41
- Give every chance you get. v. 42

Have you really forgiven everyone who has wronged you? Are any of these true of you?

- You often replay the incident in your mind.
- When you think of the person you feel anger or indifference.
- Deep in your heart you wish something bad would happen to them.
- You often find yourself telling others how this person has hurt you.
- When this person's name comes up you are likely to say something negative rather than positive.

Break Out

Think about how you will apply the following instruction in a difficult relationship. What specifically will you do in the coming week to love your enemy?

- Entrust yourself to God.
- Cancel the debt they owe.
- Choose to make voluntary investments in their life.
- Yield your right to a return on your investment.
- Focus on God's love for you when you were His enemy.

Supplemental Scripture

Romans 12:14-21

James 4:1-3

Proverbs 24:17-19

1Peter 3:8-12

1Peter 2:23