

## **FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER**

As preached on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** Colossians 3:12-14

1. In v.12 five virtues are listed. What are the five virtues? What does it mean to “clothe” ourselves in these virtues?
2. What’s the relationship between clothing ourselves in these virtues and forgiving one another?
3. Does every mistake someone makes that causes us hurt require our forgiveness? Are there times when we should simply overlook their mistake or is our forgiveness always required? (Explain)
4. What does Paul mean by “grievance” in v.13? How can we determine what a valid grievance is without being overly-sensitive OR under-sensitive?
5. What is the price we pay when we choose not to forgive someone? (see Ephesians 4:30-31)
6. What is the price we pay when we choose to forgive someone? (see Romans 12:17-21)
7. Can you recall a time when someone committed a hurtful offense against you? Was it hard to forgive that person? Were you able to forgive that person? How?
8. Author Jerry Sittser says, “*The power to forgive comes from being a sinner who needs to be forgiven.*” How does trusting God help us to offer forgiveness to others?