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Series: Relationships Matter

Primary Scripture: Colossians 3:12-14 (ESV)

Jesus _____ , **so you can** _____ .

Common Myths:

1. I don't need to _____ to have good relationships.
2. _____ is the same thing as repenting and asking for forgiveness.
3. Forgiving means _____ .
4. I need to learn to forgive _____ .
5. I don't need to forgive if they are _____ .
6. Forgiveness is the same thing as _____ .
7. Forgiveness erases _____ .
8. Forgiveness is a _____ or should be _____ .

Seven Steps Toward Forgiveness:

Forgiveness is from God.

Others-focused.

Repent first.

Gospel-rooted.

Intentionality is best.

Vertical, then horizontal.

Expect forgiveness to be costly.