

Biblical Counseling Sync Up Meeting

Week 19 CDC 12

Teaching Notes

1. How should I respond if the other person doesn't repent?
 - Reconciliation can only take place where repentance, asking for forgiveness is asked for
 - That doesn't mean we harbor anger or bitterness but are in a posture of grace longing & ready to forgive the repentant
 - Rom 12:17-21

2. What if I don't feel like forgiving?
 - Rom 12:18 Seeking reconciliation is commanded
 - Lk 17:3-4 If they've repented & asked for forgiveness it's commanded
 - Mt 18:21-35 It's the response of those forgiven much more than we've been sinned against
 - It's a decision not a feeling

3. Why are the four promises of forgiveness so important?
 - I will not think about this incident?
 - God models this
 - What you focus on you move towards

 - I will not bring up this incident and use it against you?
 - Shows you've really forgiven
 - Not manipulative/blame shift

 - I will not talk to others about this incident.
 - Perpetuates sin with gossip, slander
 - Focus is on grace not sin

- I will not allow this incident to stand between us.
 - Doesn't eliminate all consequences but does reconcile relationship
 - Won't punish them Rom 12:17-21

4. What are some important things to consider before attempting to confront someone's sin?

- Is this a sin that can be overlooked?
- Are you willing to receive correction for any sin in the conflict you're responsible for?
- Have you removed the plank from your own eye? HUMILITY & GENTLENESS