SERIES: FAMILY MATTERS

BE A SOURCE OF LOVE & FORGIVENESS

PART 2

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FEACHING NOTE

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<u>I John 4:19</u> (NIV) We love because He first loved us.

<u>Colossians 3:12</u> (NIV) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:13 (NIV) Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

DON'T GIVE UP on people EASILY!

I Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails...

We are <u>SUPPOSED</u> to <u>FORGIVE</u>

<u>I Corinthians 13:5</u> (NIV) It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, <u>it keeps no record of wrongs</u>.

Romans 12:19-21 (NIV)

Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." <u>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good</u>.

We are to forgive **LIKE GOD FORGIVES**!

Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Hebrews 8:12 (NLT)

"And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins."

Matthew 18:21-22 (NLT)

Then Peter came to Him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" "No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!"

Isaiah 54:10 (NLT)

"For the mountains may move and the hills disappear, but even then My faithful love for you will remain. My covenant of blessing will never be broken," says the LORD, who has mercy on you.

Colossians 3:14 (NIV)

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

NEXT WEEK=THE POWER OF UNITY

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