

THE GOSPEL FOR A HURTING MARRIAGE **EPHESIANS 4:31-32**

I. Gospel Reality

Ephesians 4:31

- A. We are sinners
- B. We are with other sinners
- C. We live in a sinful world

II. Gospel Hope

Ephesians 4:32

Psalm 103:10

Psalm 103:12

Isaiah 1:18

Isaiah 43:25

- A. Unequivocally forgiven
- B. Unconditionally forgiven
- C. Undeservedly forgiven
- D. Unendingly forgiven
- E. Unreasonably forgiven

III. Gospel Love

Ephesians 4:32

- A. Forgiven people can forgive
Ephesians 4:32
- B. Love with the love of Christ
Ephesians 4:32
Ephesians 5:1-2
- C. Take steps towards reconciliation
 - Plan the right time and right place
 - Define the problem
 - Speak with love and respect
 - Understand from their point of view
 - Repent for your wrongs
 - Always work toward reconciliation
- D. Look to Jesus