

Forgive One Another

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Heart Attitude #4: Clear up relationships Hebrews 10:24-25; Matthew 5:23-24, 6:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:9-10

Clearing up relationships helps me	good friendships
What is clearing up relationships?	
· Removing misunderstandings or	that have soured the relationship <i>Ephesians 4:31-32</i>
· "Forgive" means to " re	esponsibility for something" Luke 23:34
Forgiveness takes and	1 John 1:9
Why clear up relationships?	Matthew 5:23-24
· must seek reconciliation	
· A is a higher p	riority than worship
· Reconciliation and forgiveness are not the same	e Colossians 3:13; Romans 12:18
- Reconciliation may not always be possible,	but we must forgive anyway
- Forgiveness is not natural, but it is	
Four scenarios of clearing up friendships:	
· When I am the offender ()	Matthew 5:23-24; Romans 12:18
· I am unsure if there is an offense ()
· I have been offended, and someone comes to c	lear it up ()
· I have been offended, and no one is coming to r	me to clear it up () <i>Matthew 6:14-15</i>
Final thoughts:	
· The sequence of the Heart Attitudes is crucial to	o their
· The Heart Attitudes work in many different	
The Heart Attitudes provide a maintain healthy, long-term relationships	to relate to others and John 13:34-35





Memory Verse

²³"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23-24

Recommended Resources:

<u>The Heart Attitudes: Seven Keys to Healthy Biblical Community</u> by Harold Bullock <u>To Be a Friend: Building Deep and Lasting Relationships</u> by Jerry & Mary White

Message: <u>Detailing My Heart</u>

My next step today is to...

- o Memorize Matthew 5:23-24
- o Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- o Think through my friendships and if I need to apply courage, discernment, grace, or tact

Additional Notes:	