

SYNC: Forgiving Others

(2 Corinthians 2:5-11)

Introduction

- A) Proverbs 19:11 says, “Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense” (ESV).
- B) Forgiveness is the most God-like thing we can do.
- C) We as Christians should be known by our forgiveness.
- D) Contextualize this sermon in the series SYNC.
- D) Contextualize 2 Corinthians 2:5-11.

I. The Reason For Forgiveness (2:6-7a)

Principle: The ultimate resolution to a sin problem is repentance and forgiveness.

- A) Sin In The Church
- B) Infectious Nature of Sin.
- C) Repentance from Sin.

II. The Path To Forgiveness (1:15-20)

Principle: The path to forgiveness always includes confession and repentance.

- A) Confrontation (2:6-7)
- B) Grief (2:7; 7:5-10)
- C) Repentance (7:9-10)
- D) Forgiveness (2:7)

III. Demonstrating Forgiveness

Principle: We are never more like God than when we forgive an offender.

A) Satan Can Steal Our Joy

B) Satan Will Divert Our Focus

C) Satan Will Destroy Our Testimony

Conclusion