**Extraordinary Relationships**

**Part 4             Pastor David King**

(Matthew 5:23-24) **23** “So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, **24** leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God. (NLT)

**People Who are Hard to Forgive**

* **People you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Matthew 26:48-50) **48** Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: “The one I kiss is the man; arrest him.” **49** Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed him. **50** Jesus replied, “Do what you came for, friend.” Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him. (NIV)

* **People who don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Romans 5:6-8) **6** You see, at just the right time, when we were still

powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **7** Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. **8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (NIV)

* **People who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Matthew 18:21-22) **21** Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” **22** Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy seven times. (NIV)

* **People who will not offer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Matthew 6:14) For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.(NIV)

**How do you forgive like Jesus?**

1. **Give the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Luke 23:34) Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. (NIV)

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for them.**

(Matthew 5:43-44) **43** “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ **44** But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, (NIV)

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.**

(1 Peter 3:9) Do not do wrong to repay a wrong, and do not insult to repay an insult. But repay with a blessing, because you yourselves were called to do this so that you might receive a blessing. (NCV)

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forgive.**

(Ephesians 4:31-32) **31** Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. **32** Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (NIV)

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