

Pursuing Peace

Part III: The Importance of Forgiveness

Colossians 3:13

***Agape* love is necessary**

When liking ends, love begins.

Eph 2:3-5; 1 Pet 4:7-8

***Agapē* love is patient**

Make allowance for each other's faults and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. (Col 3:13 NLT).

PATIENCE IS THE POWER TO ALWAYS RESPOND TO THE SINS OF OTHERS WITH COMPASSION.

***Agapē* love forgives**

Forgiveness is: Trusting God with what a person's sin cost you.

First of all, be honest about what their sin cost you.

Secondly, we must trust God with the cost.

How do you know if you have truly, completely forgiven someone from your heart? You will feel compassion towards them.