

The Essence of Forgiveness

(2:1-13)

- A. We should forgive to replace sorrow with joy. (2:1-3)
- B. We should forgive out of love (2:4,8)
- C. We should forgive and encourage the one who harmed us (2:5-7)
- D. We should forgive out of obedience (2:8-9)
- E. We should forgive as Christ has forgiven us (2:10)
- F. We should forgive to prevent Satan from taking advantage of us (2:11)
- G. We should forgive in order to minister without distraction (2:12-13)