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)