

Satan Seeks a Gap Called Grudge
Series: Identity: Who We Are in Christ
(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)
– Ephesians 4:31-5:2 –

I. The Definition of Unforgiveness

The _____ to set someone _____
from the obligation which resulted from their having hurt you.

II. The Destructiveness of Unforgiveness (vs. 31)

Bitterness

Rage

Anger

Brawling (clamor)

Slander

Malice

III. Dealing with Unforgiveness (vss. 32–5:2)

1. An outward action: Be _____

2. An inward action: Be _____

3. An upward action: Be _____

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. As you compare the life that you lived *before* Christ to the life you live *today*, where have you seen the greatest change?
3. What is the relationship between forgiving and being forgiven?
4. How has God's forgiveness affected your life and your willingness to forgive?
5. Relationships are the treasure of life. But there are no enduring relationships without forgiveness? Agree or Disagree? Why?
6. What have you found helpful in forgiving those who have wronged you?