

Sustaining Relationships, Part 2

PRINCIPLE	TEXT	DIRECTION	CON or UNCON	RELATIONSHIP
Forbearance	1 Cor. 13:7; 1 Pet. 4:8; Col. 3:13	Internal	Unconditional	Unaffected
Reconciliation	Luke 17:3-4; Mat. 18:15; Gal. 6:1	Horizontal	Conditional	Reconciled
Release	Mark 11:25	Vertical	Unconditional	Unreconciled

I. FORBEARANCE (Last Sunday)

II. RECONCILIATION

A. Rebuke (Last Sunday)

B. Repent

1) "Repent" means _____

2) Because of this meaning, it is appropriate to _____

C. Forgive

1) "Forgive" means _____

2) Forgiveness functions on _____

3) The _____ benefits from the reconciliation process.

4) Forgiveness on this level is _____

5) The outcome of this process is _____

III. RELEASE

Mark 11:25 (NKJV): And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

A. The Direction or Situation Is _____

Mark 11:25 (KJV): And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mark 11:25 (ESV): And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

4 Marks of Vertical Forgiveness

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

B. The _____ Benefits from Vertical Forgiveness

C. Vertical Forgiveness Is _____

D. The Outcome of This Process Is _____