

Seeking Forgiveness

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PURPOSE for Diagram **210-A**:

To show how God's forgiveness is the foundation for human forgiveness.

? 1. From whom would God want you to seek forgiveness? _____

 2. Study 1 John 1:7, Acts 24:16, and Romans 12:18.

? 3. What do these verses say to you? _____

? 4. Check Diagram 200-A. Are you ready to do your part to bring about reconciliation? _____

? 5. Have you forgiven the person you hurt for any wrong-doing toward you?

6. If not, take time to do so now using the keys from the "Extending Forgiveness" lesson.

But if we walk in the light . . . we have fellowship one with another 1 John 1:7

The foundation for forgiveness is the blood of Christ.

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PURPOSE for Diagrams **210-B**:

To illustrate the truth that sowing to the flesh reaps corruption.

? 1. How have you chosen to sow to the flesh by violating God's Word? Such as lied, deceived, been sexually immoral, or judged another person? _____

? 2. Are you seeing corruption from the fleshly sowing yet? How? _____

*... God is not
mocked*

Gal. 6:7

? 3. What evidences can you check in the box to show the corruption you have reaped? _____

 4. Study Colossians 3:25.

? 5. What does God say will happen when we sow to the flesh? _____

 6. Study Galatians 6:7-9.

? 7. Are you trying to avoid reaping what you have sown? How? _____

I plant it, I harvest it.

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PURPOSE for Diagrams **210-C**:

To illustrate the truth that sowing to the Spirit reaps life.

- ? 1. Are you frustrated because you have sown to the Spirit and not seen positive fruit yet? _____
2. You can start sowing to the Spirit even while you are reaping a bad crop.
- ? 3. Is seeking forgiveness from someone you have offended something God wants you to do? _____
- ? 4. What is stopping you from seeking forgiveness? _____

5. Study 2 Samuel 11:1-17, 12:18.
- ? 6. What should David have done when he saw Uriah? _____

*... let us not lose heart
in doing good.” Gal. 6:9*

*Start sowing to the Spirit
even while reaping corruption.*





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PURPOSE for Diagram 210-D:

To show the two directions of extending and seeking forgiveness.

-  1. Study Matthew 5:23-24.
-  2. What does Jesus say to do when you remember someone has some thing against you? _____
-  3. Do you see how your worship will be distracted as you think about this person who has been hurt by you? _____
-  4. If you seek forgiveness from someone, do they have to forgive you?

*I can't have a right relationship
with God if I have a wrong
relationship with others.*

*leave your offering . . .
first be reconciled*

Matt. 5:24

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PURPOSE for Diagram 210-E:

To give a guide for seeking forgiveness.



1. Study Matthew 5:23-24.

2. Read the definition in the box of seeking forgiveness.



3. Who is the person you will go to and seek forgiveness? _____



4. How did you hurt this person?

*With all humility
and gentleness*

Eph. 4:2



4. Does God want you to seek forgiveness?
Yes No



5. When will you go? _____



6. Have you forgiven the person for any way he/she has hurt you?



7. Pray for a good time to go and seek forgiveness.

8. Using these twelve keys, go to the person and seek forgiveness.

*Seeking forgiveness
should be a way of life.*

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PURPOSE for Diagram 210-F:

To show how to rebuild a damaged relationship.



1. Study Psalm 133:1.



2. What does God desire in relationships?



3. What do you think is keeping you from rebuilding a relationship? _____

*... Come, let us
rebuild . . . that we
may no longer be a
reproach. Neh. 2:17*

OFFENDER:



4. Are you willing to be inconvenienced to demonstrate that you are trustworthy? Yes No



5. What could you do to restore the offended person's trust? _____

OFFENDED:



6. Have you been offended and told God you would never give that person another chance? Yes No What area of godship is that?



7. Study 1 Peter 2:23.



8. Who is your protector? _____



9. Have you forgiven the one who hurt you? Yes No



10. Are you letting God love the offender through you? Yes No

*Rebuilding is harder than building—
but well worth it!*

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