

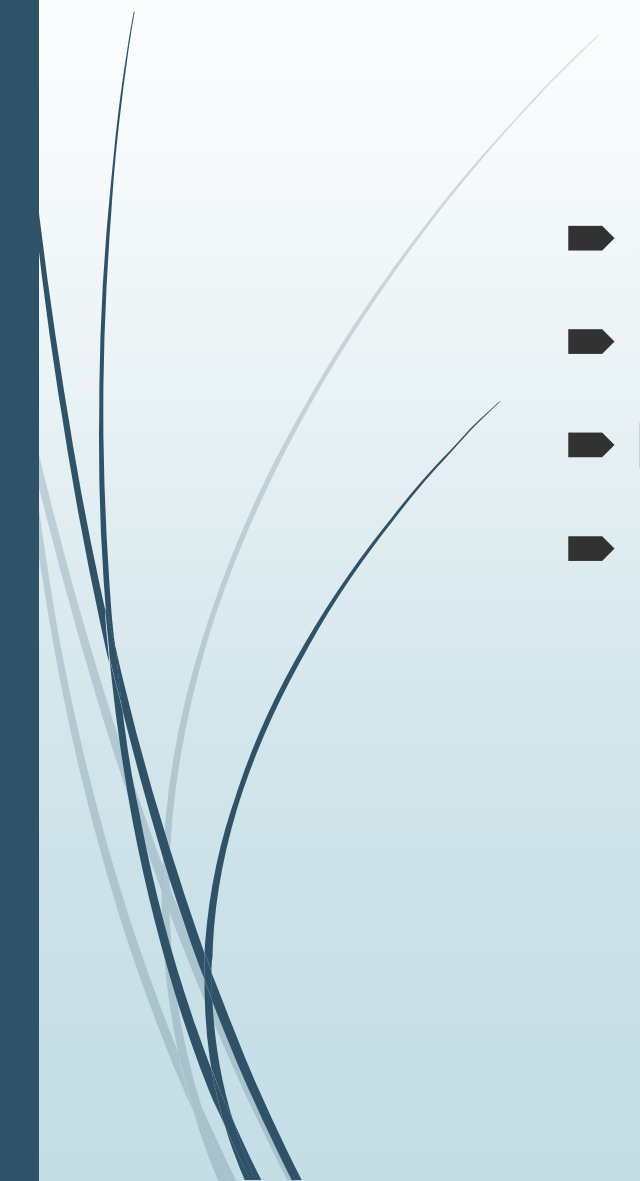


Forbearance

A Biblical Key to Practical Love



Essential Ingredients

- 
- Faith
 - Humility
 - Love
 - Discipline of Thought



Definition

- Hb. *hādal* — “refrain, be silent”
 - “long of (concerning) anger” “slow to anger” (Jer 15:15)
- Gr. *anechomai* — (Eph 4:2; Col 3:13); 14x
 - “bear with, endure” “suffer”; “has a more positive meaning of Christian love in action”
 - in the sense of bearing or carrying, supporting
- Gr. *anochē* — “a holding back” as in “a holding back of justice”

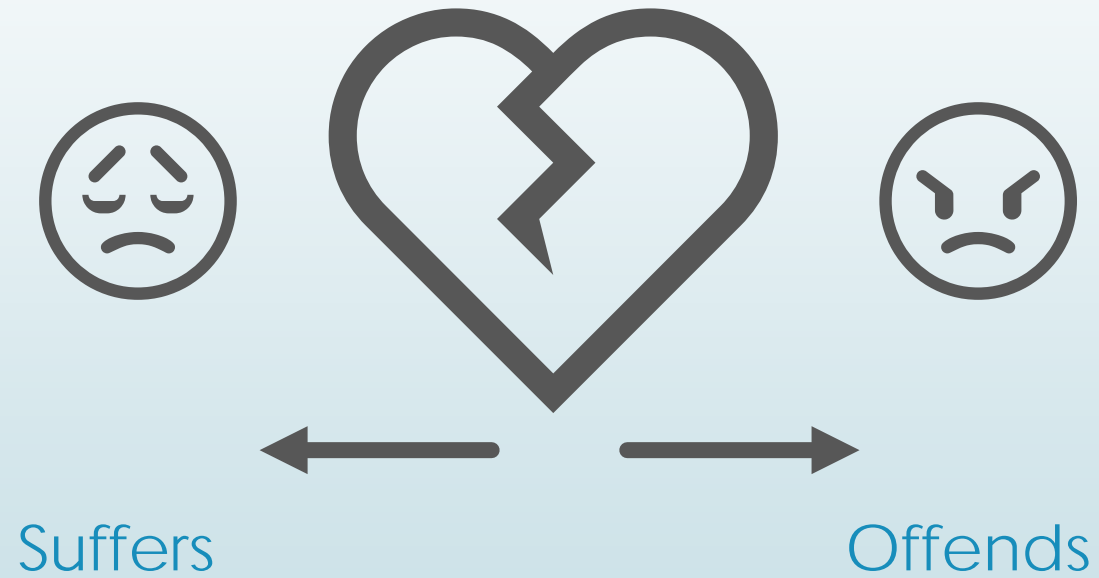


Related and Predicate Virtues

- **Compassion** [affectionate + compassion]
(Colossians 3:12)
- **Kindness** [as a gracious attitude goodness, beneficial]
(Colossians 3:12)
- **Humility** [unselfishness, self-effacement]
(Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:12)
- **Meekness** [gentleness, lowliness of mind, considerateness]
(Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:12)
- **Longsuffering** [able to bear up under provocation]
(Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:12)

Principle #1

Sin Separates



Principle #2

Reconciliation Requires Forgiveness

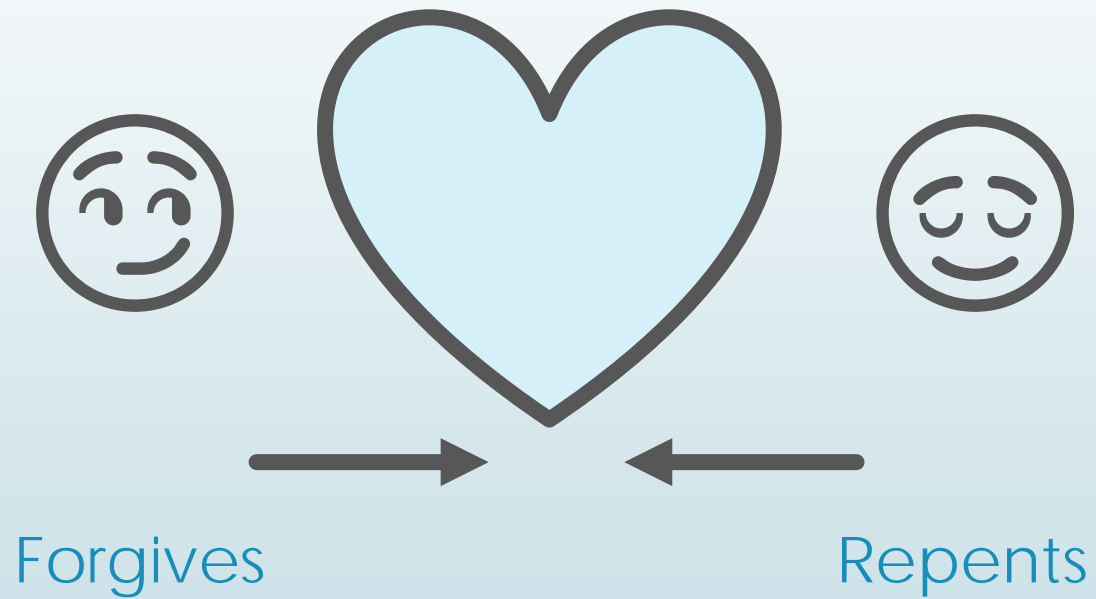


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Principle #3

Forgiveness Takes Two



Principle #4

Forbear In The Meantime



Forbears

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Principle #4

Forbear Until There Can Be Forgiveness

