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Sermon Notes for November 19th

“More than Forgiveness”

Sermon Text: **Proverbs 10:12; 17:9**; New Testament Text: **Hebrews 8:10-12 (p. 1281)**; Gospel Text: **John 15:9-12 (p. 1147)**.

Proverbs 10:12: Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.

Proverbs 17:9 (NLT): Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.

Read **Proverbs 10:12 & Proverbs 17:9 (NLT)** above while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. According to **Proverbs 10:12**, what does hatred lead to?
Why is unforgiveness always a sign that we are engaging in hatred rather than in love?

What kind of strife does unforgiveness cause in our lives?

How does love enable us to forgive one another?

2. Fill in the blanks: “**Unforgiveness is like us swallowing _____ and expecting the person we’re mad at to feel the _____ effects.**”
3. Read **1 Peter 4:8** on p. 1296 and **1 John 3:18** on p. 1303. According to these two passages, how does true love show itself?

Name five ways we might sin against someone that would cause them to take offense at us.

How could love “cover over those offenses?”

4. According to **Proverbs 17:9** above, what are two possible outcomes to issues of forgiveness?

5. Is there anyone in your life that you seem unable to forgive currently?

6. What is it about this person that makes it so difficult for you to forgive them?

7. How might you use something from the scriptures we read today or from what Pr. Dave said to overcome your inability to forgive?

8. What will you remember most from this message?