

"A LOVE THAT DOESN'T GIVE UP"

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The badge of Christian discipleship

“Above all”: The priority of love

“Agape”: The meaning of love

“Deeply”: Putting horsepower in your love

“Love covers over”: The activity of spiritual grave digging
Dealing with an offense head on

Forgiveness is the funeral of the offense

A person who won't forgive is shaking hands with
the devil

A person who won't forgive is a stranger to God's
grace

Forgiveness is a supernatural ability

The battle between flesh and Spirit

The choice to be Spirit-controlled

Family Life Groups

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1. If love is, indeed, the identifying mark of a Christian (Jn. 13:34-35), why are unresolved conflicts and fractured relationships so prevalent in the Christian community?

2. Is there someone in your life that you need to forgive? What steps do you need to take in order to “break down the wall” and be restored?

- A. With the Lord?
- B. With yourself?
- C. With the person?
- D. With others who have been affected?

3. What can you do when you release your hurt and resentment toward someone (forgive) but you are tempted to take it back?
