

**WHEN CONFLICTS COME:
FORGIVENESS IS KEY**

Colossians 3:13

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bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Colossians 3:13

BIG IDEA: Forgiveness forges friendships and fosters freedom.

THE SEVEN A'S OF CONFESSION (Matthew 7:3-5; 1 John 1:8-9; Proverbs 28:13)

ADDRESS everyone involved.

AVOID if, but, and maybe.

ADMIT specifically.

ACKNOWLEDGE the hurt.

ACCEPT the consequences.

ALTER your behavior.

ASK for forgiveness.

THE FOUR PROMISES OF FORGIVENESS (Matthew 6:12; 1 Corinthians 13:5; Ephesians 4:32)

I will not dwell on the incident.

I will not bring up this incident and use it against you.

I will not talk to others about this incident.

I will not allow this incident to stand between us or hinder our personal relationship.