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FAMILY

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TITLE: GRACE FOR RESTORATION OF A CHRISTIAN FAMILY

“And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: 32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.” (Ephesians 4:30-32)

INTRODUCTION

Quote: “God is not as interested in assigning blame as He is in solving the problem.”

1. _____ ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

A. Through a _____ Will

Definition: *grieve*—to cause sorrow or heaviness, to offend, to make uneasy

“Quench not the Spirit.” (1 Thesalonians 5:19)

B. Because of a _____ Heart

Definition: *sealed*—to be marked or stamped as a proof of ownership

“In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,” (Ephesians 1:13)

2. _____ THE WORKS OF THE FLESH

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7)

A. _____ Carnal Responses

“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: 20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.” (James 1:19–20)

B. _____ Carnal Attitudes

Definition: *put away*—to carry off, to remove, to make to cease

3. _____ THROUGH FAMILY FORGIVENESS

Quote: “There are two problems that do great psychological, emotional, and spiritual damage to anyone, and perhaps to you: One is guilt, and the other is bitterness. Guilt imprisons us; bitterness poisons us. Forgiveness is the answer both to bitterness and to guilt.”—**Adrian Rogers**

A. With a Spirit of _____

COMPASSION DEVELOPED

Definition: *be*—to become, to be made, to begin to be

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” (Galatians 5:22–23)

COMPASSION DISPLAYED

Definition: *kind*—mild instead of harsh; benevolent, pleasant

Definition: *tenderhearted*—having strong inward compassion, sympathetic

“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;” (Romans 12:10)

B. With a Spirit of _____

“To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.” (2 Corinthians 5:19)

Quote: “When God pardons a man’s sins, he pardons them all; he makes a clean sweep of the whole. God never pardons half a man’s sins, and leaves the rest in his book. He has pardon for all sin at once.”—**Charles Spurgeon**

Quote: “A happy marriage is the union of two good forgivers.”
—**Robert Quillen**

CONCLUSION
