

Standing Strong

Against Bitterness

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But whom you forgive anything, I forgive also; for indeed what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, I did it for your sakes in the presence of Christ, in order that no advantage be taken of us by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

2 Corinthians 2:10, 11

LifeGroup Questions:

1. Can you describe a time in which you held a grudge? Have you recovered?
2. Name several unhappy consequences of bitterness (to the individual, to family members, etc.)
3. Describe how an unforgiving spirit is incompatible with faith in Jesus. (See Matthew 6:12-15; Colossians 3:12-15; Ephesians 4:31-5:2)
4. What advice would you give to someone wrestling with the inability to forgive?
5. Pray for the unity of your LifeGroup, our church, our families.
6. Have a glass of lemonade.