

PREPLANNED FORGIVENESS - CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY

OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

I. DEFINITIONS

- A. Forgiveness is:
- B. Preplanned Forgiveness is:

II. OFFENSES MUST COME - MATTHEW 18:7

- A. Too High Expectations. Romans 14:13
- B. Shortcomings.
- C. Offenses Must Be Accepted.

III. HANDLING THESE OFFENSES

IV. THE REAL PROBLEM — IMPROPERLY HANDLING OFFENSES

V. THE SOLUTION — PREPLANNED FORGIVENESS

- A. Realize no one is perfect.
- B. Realize that the offense will come only when you did not expect it.
- C. Have a counter plan of love.
- D. Realize you can forgive without being asked for it.
- E. Train yourself to put your counter plan into action at the time of the offense.
- F. Recognize the moment of offense as an opportunity and not a duty.
- G. Learn to welcome offenses.
- H. Fruit of the Spirit.

VI. REQUIREMENTS OF PREPLANNED FORGIVENESS

- A. Preparedness / Readiness.
- B. Watchfulness.
- C. A renewed mind.

CONCLUSION

PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENT