

DAY 17 – FORGIVENESS IN SERVICE

Scripture

Colossians 3:13

"Forgive one another, even as Christ forgave you."

Meditation

Ministry involves people—and people need grace. Wherever people serve together, misunderstandings, disappointments, and offenses may arise. But we cannot serve freely while holding on to bitterness and resentment.

Christ has forgiven us, and He calls us to extend that same grace to others. Forgiveness does not mean pretending that wrong never happened; it means releasing bitterness and choosing to respond with the grace of Christ. Sometimes, healthy boundaries and honest conversations are necessary, but our hearts must remain free from hatred and revenge.

A heart filled with bitterness struggles to serve with joy. Keep your heart soft, forgive as Christ forgave you, and refuse to let offense destroy the love and unity God desires among His people.

Reflection

Forgiveness maintains unity in the Body.

Is there someone whose actions have hurt or disappointed you? What would it look like to release bitterness, extend grace, and allow God to guide your response?

Confession

I walk in forgiveness. I serve without offense or bitterness. Because Christ has forgiven me, I choose to extend grace to others. My heart is free from resentment, my spirit remains tender, and my service is guided by the love of Christ. I protect the unity of the Body and walk in peace, wisdom, and love.

Personal Notes
