

Silent Killer #3
“Unforgiveness”
Ephesian 4:22-32
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1. The root of unforgiveness is _____.

2. Hurt doesn't _____ well- it moves from
I'm _____, I _____, I will _____.

3. What choices can you make so that it doesn't
reach this point?

a. _____ - overlook an offence.

(Prov. 19:11)

b. _____ in your soul- anger and
offence are root sins. *(Eph. 4:26)*

c. If you cannot let it go Scripture calls you to
go to that person. *(Matt. 18:15)*

d. Talk to others about what has happen to
you. *(Eph 4:29)*

e. _____. So how do we do this?
(Eph. 4:32)

4. I was hurt, when you...., because....
(do so with gentleness and respect)

5. If you are the person who has done the
offending – what do you do?

a. _____!

b. _____

c. _____

d. I realize that when I...., this hurt you,
because.... (leave out the word “but”)

6 To you who are on the receiving end of the apology.

- a. Receive it with _____
- b. Choose to remember it _____
- c. Choose to _____ it against the person
- d. Do what is _____ in the eyes of God.

Questions for Thought and Discussion

1. Who makes the choice to forgive, the person who is offended or the offender?
2. Lack of communication and unrealistic expectations were the topics of the two previous sermons in this series of “silent killers”. How do these topics relate to forgiveness?
3. Forgiveness is a skill that is learned and one a person can become better at doing. What suggestions can you offer to help someone becoming better at the skill of forgiveness?
4. In what ways does God’s example of forgiveness toward humanity become a model for us?