**Forgive One Another Outline 3/14/21**

**I. Intro:** Luke 23:34

**II. The Command to Forgive:** Col.3:13

A. “One-anothering” starts with forgiveness:

1. The ideal: We’re forgiven, therefore we forgive:

2. The truth: We’re sinners and will hurt one another

**III. Welcome to reality:**

A. No perfect church:

B. We’re all broken:

**IV. Forgiveness: what it’s not**

1. Just accepting an apology

2. Minimizing/excusing sin

3. Letting time lessen the pain

4. Avoiding the offender while not "getting even"

5. A matter of "feelings".

**V. Forgiveness: What it is**

A. A gift – It comes from grace.

B. The 4 Promises of Forgiveness

1. I won't dwell on what happened

2. I won't resurrect it, use it against offender

3. I won't talk to others about it.

4. I won't let what happened keep us apart.

C. Romans 12:9-21: 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord.