



Trinity MENNONITE CHURCH

Sermon Discussion Guide

October 27, 2019

Waging Peace: "Forgiveness: Facts & Fiction"

Colossians 3:12-17

Responses and Reactions

What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

Colossians 3:13 says "As the Lord forgave you, so also forgive each other." Over and over in the New Testament, the call to offer forgiveness is linked to our own experience of being forgiven. What can we do to cultivate greater awareness of the grace we have received?

How would you describe the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation? What did Meghan mean when she suggested that one of the differences is that reconciliation is "conditional"?***

Bringing It Home

Discuss the "4 Promises of Forgiveness" (from Ken Sande). How has your own practice of forgiveness kept or broken these promises?***

When have you been tempted to interrupt the law of reaping and sowing in someone else's life? Are there any particular relationships where you need to let this law take effect?



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