

GOD'S PLAN OF FORGIVENESS

Part 2: Developing a Biblical Theology of Forgiveness Lesson 4, Part 1 – The Elements of Forgiveness Class Handout

Review

- Forgiveness Begins With Sin
- Forgiveness is NOT Free: Atonement
- Forgive as God Forgives...

Confront

Jesus clearest teachings on forgiveness:

- Matthew 18:15
- Luke 17:3-4

How We Confront

- Eph 4:15
- Eph 4:29
- Rom 14:19

What are some elements of confronting sin biblically?

Forbear

What are some elements of forbearance, biblically?

Biblical Forgiveness is Conditional

Confession

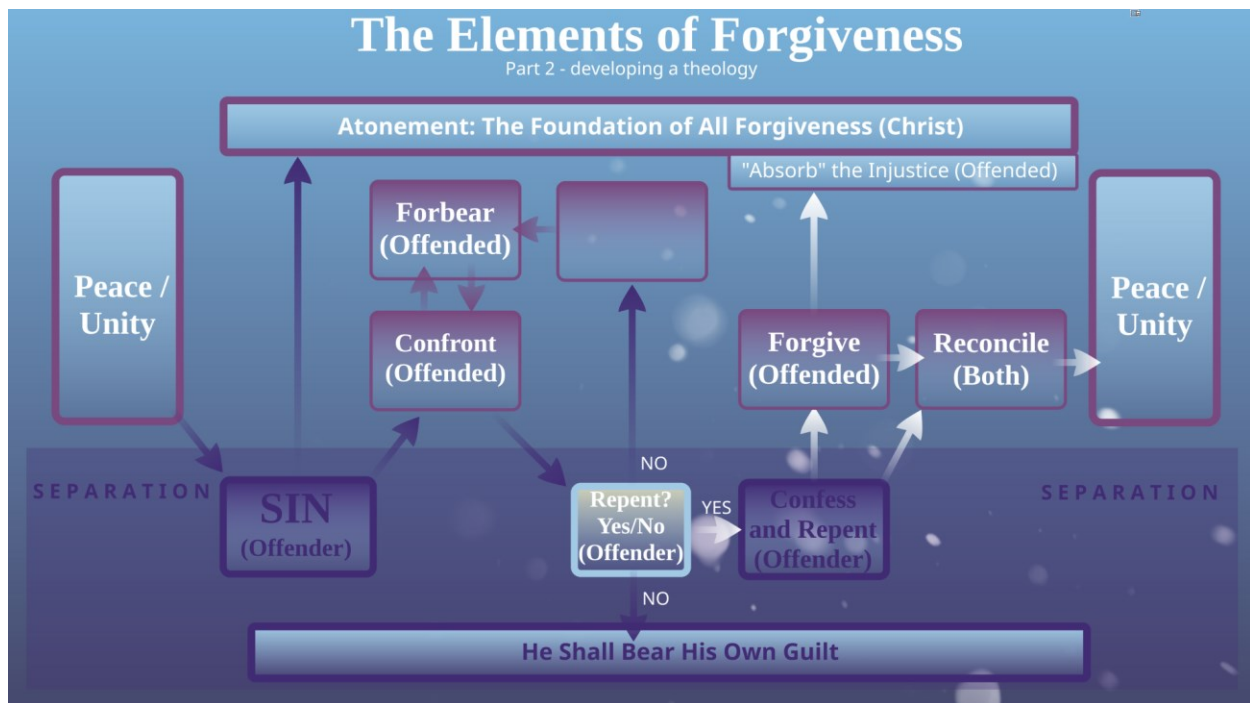
- Confession in Scripture (Pr 28:13; Rom 19:9-10; 1 Jn 1:9; Jas 5:16)

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- Confession in Greek (*homologeō*) means...
- “The Seven A’s” of confession¹
 - *Address*
 - *Avoid*
 - *Admit*
 - *Acknowledge*
 - *Accept*
 - *Alter*
 - *Ask*

The Elements of Forgiveness



¹ From Ken Sande, *The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict* (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2004), Chapter 6 - "Confession Brings Freedom"