

# Cultivating Connections

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## Forbearance in Marriage

### Col 3:12-13

<sup>12</sup> Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

<sup>13</sup> **Forbearing** one another, and **forgiving** one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

### FORBEARANCE, noun

The exercise of patience; long suffering; indulgence towards those who injure us; lenity; delay of resentment or punishment

Websters 1828

Resigns fault in the other.  
**Forbearance**



**Forgiveness**  
Assigns fault in the other  
& dismisses the charge.

**Face**  
Assigns fault in the other  
& confronts it.

**Receive**  
*Proslambano Gr 4355*

"I **take** thee, to be my wedded husband/wife, **to have and to hold**, from this day forward..."

**Forbearance**  
*Anechomai Gr 430*

<sup>2</sup> With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, **forbearing** one another in love;  
<sup>3</sup> Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.  
 Eph 4:2-3

## Unity

<sup>6</sup> That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>7</sup> Wherefore **receive** ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.  
 Rom 15:6-7



