Introduction:
A. Forgiveness is the key to a healthy _____ and healthy ______________.
B. Let’s admit it, forgiveness is ______ _________ for us, is it?
C. Nothing good ever results from being _________________.
D. Withholding forgiveness is not a ___________ or privilege, it is ________.

I. God wills that We become Grace-filled People
   1. “Blessed are the __________.”
   2. “________ us our debts, as we have ______________ our debtors.”
B. Matthew 18:21-22
   1. “I tell you not ______ times, but ________ - ________ times.”
C. Colossians 3:12-14

II. How can We practice Grace in Marriage?
A. Definitions of forgiveness…
   1. “Surrendering my right to ________ you for ______________ me.”
   2. “Giving up hope for a different or better ________________.”
B. Things that can help us learn to forgive:
   1. Remember how much we have needed _______________. (Eph. 4:32)
   2. Understand where the offender is _____________ _________. (Lk. 23:34)
   3. Realize that forgiveness is what is best for _________ and ______.
C. Forgiveness is NOT...
   1. Pretending it never _______________.
   2. _________ what the other person did.
   3. ________________.
   4. Giving up on _____________ and ________________.
   5. ________________ - remembering vs. ______________ (1 Cor. 13:5).
D. How do we begin to forgive?
   1. ________ to forgive.
   2. ________ for God’s ________________.
   3. ________ with _________ and ____________.

Conclusion:
A. The powers of ____________ seek to destroy us and our ____________.
B. The last thing that Satan wants us to do is to ____________.
C. We are most like beasts when we ________. We are most like men when we ____________. We are most like God when we ____________.” W.A. Ward
D. Marriages that are grace-filled are such a ____________.