



When a Friend Becomes a Foe – Pastor Mark Pope
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1. When conflict happens in your relationships, what is your first response? What do you do or how do you approach it?
2. Read Proverbs 26:17 Discuss what the author is saying in this proverb. What does it mean to selectively confront? Do we confront the sin or the person's character? Explain.
3. Pastor Mark gave us three steps to use when confronting someone do it personally, calmly and for their benefit. Discuss how these steps can help when confronting a hurtful relationship. Where are you strongest/weakest? What situations do we confront things that we should be leaving alone?
4. Read Luke 17:3-4 When Pastor Mark shared the scenario of his "scheduled appointments" that he repeatedly forgot to share, how did that leave you feeling? What does this scripture reveal about forgiveness? What does it mean to abundantly forgive?
5. Is forgiveness a gift, a command, or a learned skill for you? What might help you in the future to engage grace and forgiveness when it doesn't come naturally?
6. Read Ephesians 4:32 & Matthew 6:14-15 Jesus is using an extreme example to highlight a necessary skill; which is forgiveness. Do you find it easier to forgive others vs forgiving yourself? Explain.
7. How are you doing at confronting sin? Is there a sin that needs repenting or forgiving again? Share what you will do differently this week.