

**OVER
TO
YOU**

ARISE *and forgive*

Session 3

I'm sorry!



Matthew 5:23-24 (Amp)

So, if when you are offering your gift at the altar you there remember that your brother has any [grievance] against you, Leave your gift at the altar and go. First make peace with your brother, and then come back and present your gift.

Mark 11:25 (Amp)

And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop.

1 Peter 4:8 (Amp)

Above all things have intense and unflinching love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins [forgives and disregards the offences of others].

➡ As a leader, you will face extra attacks. When you walk in the land of faith the enemy will come against you in an amazing way.



In the Bible, one group of people appeared against the people of God more than any other:

⇒ **The Philistines.**

2 Samuel 5:17 full strength against the anointing

1 Samuel 17:8-11 shout threats

But one of the most subtle is in 1 Samuel 18:17&21
Saul seeks to kill David but will use the enemy.

They were on the SAME SIDE! How can this happen?

Most damage to the Church is done within the Church.
When the enemy uses those who are close, it can hurt.
Someone speaks out against someone else
(Do a Google search for a major Ministry!)

Psalms 41:9 (Amp)

Even my own familiar friend, in whom I trusted (relied on and was confident), who ate of my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.

Psalms 55:12 (Amp)

For it is not an enemy who reproaches and taunts me—then I might bear it; nor is it one who has hated me who insolently vaunts himself against me—then I might hide from him.

⇒ **How do we deal with it?**

The Bible says to forgive.

Ephesians 4:32 (Amp)

And become useful and helpful and kind to one another, tenderhearted (compassionate, understanding, loving-hearted), forgiving one another [readily and freely], as God in Christ forgave you.

Colossians 3:13 (Amp)

Be gentle and forbearing with one another and, if one has a difference (a grievance or complaint) against another, readily pardoning each other; even as the Lord has [freely] forgiven you, so must you also [forgive].

Genesis 9:21 Noah was uncovered

Ham and saw – he ‘exposed’ him, just like the media looking for the big story.

Vs 23 Shem & Japheth took a garment and covered his nakedness and walked away.

This is what we are called to do. It is not our job to expose, but to cover and pray.

Leaders learn how to cover and forgive.