

Series: Fighting for Forgiveness  
Verses: 2 Corinthians 2:5-11, and Various

Sermon: The Nature of a Scorpion  
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*Sermon notes...*

Romans 12:17-21

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil...

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

**Remember: Forgiveness will \_\_\_\_\_ when pride meets its \_\_\_\_\_.**

Proverbs 17:9

He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

1 Corinthians 13:5

*[Love] is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs*

**The main point: We Christians cannot allow ourselves to be “\_\_\_\_\_.” Our \_\_\_\_\_ must not get in the way of forgiveness. We must be focused \_\_\_\_\_ others, rather than a vendetta for ourselves.**

Genesis 45:4-7

... But God sent me ahead of you to preserve ...

Jesus Christ had no “\_\_\_\_\_.” So his desire was \_\_\_\_\_, not selfishness.

Stephen loved others, \_\_\_\_\_ he loved his life. So he forgave in the \_\_\_\_\_ pain.

**Our \_\_\_\_\_ should be to save and forgive – regardless of what our opponents nature is!**