

## GO DEEPER

use these questions for further study

---

*Use the following questions below for individual or group study. Begin in prayer, inviting the Spirit to speak during this time.*

**Share** with the group about little things that get on your nerves. Do you ever hold on to these things more than you need to or let them become a bigger pain than they ought to be? Why? How do you deal with it in a healthy way?

**Consider** what Pastor Adam shared about overlooking.

What's the difference between overlooking and denial?

Why is it important to know that overlooking always costs something?

How does Jesus model overlooking in the gospels?

When is it unwise or unloving to overlook something? Why?

### Read Ephesians 4:1-3

Share about a time when someone was patient and gentle with you when you made a mistake or messed up. What happened? How did it feel? What did it cost that person? How did they imitate Christ?

What does it mean to "bear with one another in love"?

How is choosing to overlook some offenses connected to living a life worthy of our calling?

Why does Paul emphasize that we should "make every effort"? What's significant about this language?

### Risk Vulnerability

Is there currently an offense you are choosing to hold on to?

What is it?

Is it something that needs active reconciliation, or would it be wise to overlook the offense and let it go?

How can you make a conscious effort to let the offense go?

How can you intentionally extend love and cover the offense in love?

### Live It!

Be patient with others this week and give them the benefit of the doubt.

Be quick to graciously overlook small offenses and forgive others.

Choose to forgive as God forgave you.

**Close** by praying the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13).

## GO DEEPER

use these questions for further study

---

*Use the following questions below for individual or group study. Begin in prayer, inviting the Spirit to speak during this time.*

**Share** with the group about little things that get on your nerves. Do you ever hold on to these things more than you need to or let them become a bigger pain than they ought to be? Why? How do you deal with it in a healthy way?

**Consider** what Pastor Adam shared about overlooking.

What's the difference between overlooking and denial?

Why is it important to know that overlooking always costs something?

How does Jesus model overlooking in the gospels?

When is it unwise or unloving to overlook something? Why?

### Read Ephesians 4:1-3

Share about a time when someone was patient and gentle with you when you made a mistake or messed up. What happened? How did it feel? What did it cost that person? How did they imitate Christ?

What does it mean to "bear with one another in love"?

How is choosing to overlook some offenses connected to living a life worthy of our calling?

Why does Paul emphasize that we should "make every effort"? What's significant about this language?

### Risk Vulnerability

Is there currently an offense you are choosing to hold on to?

What is it?

Is it something that needs active reconciliation, or would it be wise to overlook the offense and let it go?

How can you make a conscious effort to let the offense go?

How can you intentionally extend love and cover the offense in love?

### Live It!

Be patient with others this week and give them the benefit of the doubt.

Be quick to graciously overlook small offenses and forgive others.

Choose to forgive as God forgave you.

**Close** by praying the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13).

S E R M O N   N O T E S

---

S E R M O N   N O T E S

---

