



Put Off Bitterness

Put On Forgiveness

Looking For Weeds To Spring Up

- Hebrews 12:11-15 *"Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed. Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;"*
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Opportunities For Bitterness

- ◆ **Kindness Repaid By Betrayal**
 - ◆ John 12:1-8; 13:21-30
 - ◆ **Biting The Hand Which Fed Them**
 - ◆ 2 Corinthians 11:23-28
 - ◆ **Killing The One Who Chastened Them**
 - ◆ Acts 7:2-58
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How They Faced Death

- ◆ **Steven's Last Words**

 - ◆ **Acts 7:59-60**

- ◆ **Paul's last words from prison**

 - ◆ **2 Timothy 4:6-22**

- ◆ **Jesus on the cross**

 - ◆ **Luke 23:28-46**

They Put On Forgiveness

- ◆ **Forgive as God forgave you**
 - ◆ **Matthew 6:14-15**
 - ◆ **Mark 11:25-26**
 - ◆ **Ephesians 4:30-5:2**
 - **He Bore Our Sins That We Might Live For Righteousness**
 - **1 Peter 2:19-25**
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