

## HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

### Revival and Reformation – Part 12

#### Reformation: Healing Broken Relationships

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies entitled Revival and Reformation. Our topic today: Reformation: Healing Broken Relationships

Scripture Theme Song: “O Give Thanks to the Lord” – Psalm 105:1-5

#### Prayer

- 1) Paul’s relationship with John Mark
  - a) Acts 12:25
  - b) Acts 13:13
  - c) Acts 15:37-40
  - d) Colossians 4:10-11
  - e) 2 Timothy 4:11
  - f) Why is healing of broken relationships an important part of revival and reformation?
  - g) Does healing always involve complete restoration?
- 2) Philemon’s relationship with Onesimus
  - a) Philemon 1-25
  - b) What important principles about healing broken relationships are found in Paul’s letter to Philemon?
- 3) Healing broken relationships in the church
  - a) 1 Corinthians 3:5-11
  - b) 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

- c) Philippians 4:2-3
  - d) Have you ever been part of a church that was filled with broken relationships? Why is healing of broken relationships vital in order to be effective in mission?
  - e) Why is loving one another the sign of true discipleship? John 13:35
- 4) Extending forgiveness to others
    - a) Luke 23:31-34
    - b) 2 Corinthians 5:18
    - c) Colossians 3:12-17
    - d) Matthew 18:21-35
    - e) Matthew 6:14-15
    - f) Do we earn God’s forgiveness by being forgiving to others or does extending forgiveness to others demonstrate our acceptance of God’s forgiveness and our openness to continue to receive His forgiveness?
    - g) How can we learn to forgive others who have wronged us even if they choose not to be reconciled with us?
  - 5) Resolving conflicts with others in the church
    - a) Why are there conflicts in the church?
    - b) Matthew 18:15-17 - What principles can you learn from this teaching of Jesus about dealing with conflict?
    - c) If there is a conflict in your church, how can you be part of the solution rather than part of the problem?
    - d) How can challenges help us to grow spiritually if we keep our eyes focused on Jesus?