







## Freedom from the Bondage of Bitterness

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"Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled."

#### The Nature & Danger of Bitterness

- 1. The SEED of Bitterness
- 2. The SOIL of Bitterness
- 3. The ROOT of Bitterness
- 4. The FRUIT of Bitterness

#### **Ephesians 4:31**

"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:"

### Dealing with Bitterness ... A. Let God reveal it.

#### **Jeremiah 17:9-10**

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? 10 I the LORD search the heart, ..."

#### Psalm 139:23-24

"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: 24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

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- A. Let God reveal it.
- B. Let grace remove it.

# "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure."

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- A. Let God reveal it.
- B. Let grace remove it.
- C. Let good replace it.