

**SUNDAY P.M. JANUARY 4, 2015**

**SERMON: A BEAUTIFUL Gift!**

**TEXT: Eph. 4:32; 2 Cor. 2:5-11**

**1. Forgiveness.** Cf. Matthew 18:15-17. The rules of discipline prescribed by Jesus had been \_\_\_\_\_! \*Galatians 6:1-2.

**2. Comfort.** Cf. Hebrews 3:12-13. What a person whom the church has censured and has reinstated needs more than anything else is daily words of \_\_\_\_\_ from fellow Christians. WHY? Note: We should never allow a forgiven sinner to turn away from the body of Christians and abandon the faith because of the Church's lack of \_\_\_\_\_. \*John 13:34-35.

**3. Reaffirmation.** Cf. Matthew 22:37-39. Paul exhorts the Corinthians to \_\_\_\_\_ the repentant sinner from the \_\_\_\_\_!

- *Mark N. Posey*