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His
Sufficiency.

The Book of **Colossians**

THE GOSPEL AND RELATIONSHIPS

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Colossians 4:7-18

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**“Believers at their worst
are capable of holding
on to grievances.”**

~ R. Kent Hughes
Colossians, pg. 149

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“If nothing else, we learn from this not to judge too quickly or draw decisive conclusions about the goodness of people from a singular incident.”

~ Sam Storms

The Hope Of Glory, pg. 339

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- 3. Large-Heartedness (vs. 12)**

“For those of us who claim the name of Christ, there are two distinct courses of life available. One is to cultivate a small heart. It is by far the safest way to go because it minimizes the sorrows of life. If our ambition is to avoid the

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troubles of life, the formula is simple: minimize entangling relationships, do not give yourself to people, carefully avoid elevated and noble ideals. If we will do this, we will escape a host of afflictions. Many people,

even some who profess to be Christians, get through life with a minimum of tribulation by having small hearts. The other path is to cultivate a ministering heart like that of the Apostle Paul. Open yourself to others and you

**will become susceptible to an
index of sorrows scarcely
imaginable to a shriveled
heart. Enlarge your heart and
you will enlarge your
potential for pain.”**

**~ R. Kent Hughes
*Colossians, pg. 153***

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**What can the Gospel
do for relationships?
Everything!**

**What would that look
like practically; how
can we be different?**

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