



## **Class: What to Do When Someone Hurts Us**

Lessons on Forgiveness and Reconciliation  
from the Book of Philemon

Teacher: Dr. Adam Copenhaver, Pastor, Grace Church of Mabton

**Date: February 17, 9am-3pm**

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520 7th St. in Prosser, WA

**Cost: \$25**

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**12-1 - Lunch (not provided)**

**1-3 - Practical implications for our lives**

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