

**PROVERBS 19:11** The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.

**POWER THROUGH**  
**FORGIVENESS**

# FROM THAT TIME (1961)

- Today we got the wrong conception of power. **Power is overcoming, returning good for evil, that's real power.** That can love your enemy, do good to those that do evil to you. That's real power; that's God power. Yes.
- Maniacs can break chains. But **it takes a real man to return good for evil, from his heart,** not because of religious duty, but from his heart.

# Ephesians 4

**26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:**

**27 Neither give place to the devil.**

# Matthew 18

**21 ¶ Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?**

**22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.**

# Colossians 3

- **12 ¶ Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;**
- **13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.**

# PERGAMEAN CHURCH AGE

- Try to do something good and just keep being good; hold no malice, no grudges; don't let any bitterness. **No matter how bad the person is and how bad they talk about you, don't you never think evil in your heart against them; 'cause right there the devil will set right in, work up something right there.** Just keep it all covered up with godly love, confession, and making right, and do good to those who do evil to you.

# PERGAMEAN CHURCH AGE

- **Anybody can be good to those that's good to them. But be good to those who are not good to you; do something for those that would not do nothing for you. **Speak a good word for the man that would speak evil against you, and that way you keep all the bitterness out of your heart;** and you're always in love with everybody then.**



**Perfect Faith (1963)... faith is based  
on forgiveness**