

Forgiving

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Today's scripture:

Colossians 3:13

1 John 2:2

Matthew 5:43-48; 18:21-35

Notes:



Study & Discussion for your next Small Group

Theme: *Forgiven to Forgive*

Share Together: When was there a time you made a mistake and someone offered grace to you? How have you offered the same to others?

Reflect together: What impacted you the most from Logan's message on Sunday? Allow the opportunity for anyone in your group to share a S.O.A.P response from their Red Letter Living Guide.

Read Together: Matthew 18:21-35

Discuss Together:

- The Jewish principle was to forgive someone up to 3 times, but not to go beyond that. Why was Peter proud of his statement, and how does Jesus' response in verse 22 lead into the parable?
- If this story represents God's kingdom, it implies that Jesus believed people owe a great debt to God that he is willing to forgive. What debt would people owe to God that would need forgiveness?
- Based on what you learned from this story, would you say God's forgiveness of us is limited or unlimited? Conditional or unconditional?
- How about our forgiveness of others?
- Why do you think Jesus wants us to forgive others for the wrongs they have done to us?
- What are the alternatives practiced by people who do not forgive?
- What effects does not practicing forgiveness have on our lives?
- What are some practical examples of situations in modern life where we can put forgiveness into practice?
- How does the depth of knowing what Christ did for us to experience forgiveness help you in offering forgiveness?
- How do you struggle with forgiveness and need prayer?

Pray Together: Take time to share how God has answered prayer and any prayer requests that you have today.