



dGroup Guide

The Bondage of Unforgiveness
Pastor Miles McPherson | February 9, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for February: *Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness.*

1. Opening Prayer

- Share prayer requests
- Pray together (thank God for something, pray for others, and pray for self)

Recite the Do Something Disciple Prayer

“As a Do Something Disciple, I am in a disciplined pursuit for the heart of The Father,
a heart that is being perfected in love for God and people.

Father give me a heart that:

- Desperately seeks face-to-face intimacy with You.
- Faithfully avoids that which displeases You.
- Humbly embraces a Kingdom Mindset.
- Values making disciples that make disciples.

Jesus, create in me a heart that:

- Values being guided by the Word of God.
- Gratefully grows in generosity.
- Nurtures a burden for lost people.
- Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts.

Holy Spirit develop a heart in me that:

- Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness.
- Passionately worships God.
- Is dependent on the power of prayer.
- Serves with Humility.

"Father, with Christlikeness as my goal and the Holy Spirit as my Guide, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations, and desires. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

2. Review

- **Monthly Memory Verse: Mark 11:26** *“But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.”*

Monthly D12 Attribute: *Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness.*

- Share how you are applying it in your life.

3. Discussion Time

- Begin with key insights from your daily journal and allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.
 - What is the Holy Spirit teaching or revealing to you?
 - What is a current challenge you are dealing with?
 - What step will you take to be more obedient to him?
 - What help do you need?
 - Who will you share your faith with this week?

4. Review the Sunday Sermon notes

On Sunday 2/9, Pastor Miles spoke about getting free of the weights of unforgiveness in our lives. He challenged us to IDENTIFY our bondage of unforgiveness (the emotional bondage of stressful FEELINGS, the verbal bondage of dishonoring SPEECH, the physical bondage of an UNHEALTHY body, and the spiritual bondage of the inability to pray for and/or MINISTER to someone). He encouraged us to permit ourselves to LET GO of our bondage of unforgiveness. Finally, he asked us to direct ourselves to SURRENDER our bondage of unforgiveness.

5. Closing Prayer

- Share prayer requests and pray for each other.

This Week’s Bible Reading:

Leviticus 18-27: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/leviticus/>

Numbers 1-12: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/numbers/>

Psalms 19-24: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>