



rGroup Guide

4x7: Forgiveness | February 2, 2020

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

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."

Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:

This week, Pastors Esli Medrano, Vince Freeman, Mike Humphrey, and Mario Compean shared on the importance of forgiveness. They each gave multiple points on the topic and the church was given tools to help overcome the spirit of offense and to ask Christ, and others, for forgiveness.

Take time to read through the following materials in your rGroup and discuss the questions provided.

- Pastor Esli shared from 2 Chronicles 7:14 and 2 Corinthians 5:17.
 - Read 2 Chronicles 7:14. What does it mean to repent of our sin?
 - Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What is the significance of being new in Christ?
- Pastor Vince share about the story of Joseph in Genesis 50.
 - Read Genesis 50: 12-21. Joseph showed us a great example of what forgiveness looks like. In our lives how do we learn to listen to God, let go of our circumstance, and leave the outcome to God?
- Pastor Mike shared from Colossians 3:12-13.
 - Read Colossians 3:12-13. As the body of Christ how do we view each other as family and forgive each other?
- Pastor Mario shared from Ephesians 4:31-32.
 - Read Ephesians 4:31-32. What do each of the statements below mean to you?
 - Forgive others the way you want to be forgiven.
 - Remember to ask for forgiveness.
 - Forgiveness is a journey not a destination.

Next Steps:

- **Take the One-Day Kingdom Life Class:** This class will empower your discipleship by growing your intimacy with Jesus Christ as you learn to leverage your spiritual gifts, talents, and purpose to expand the kingdom of God in San Diego. Take the next step! Text "KINGDOM" to 52525.
- **Start a dGroup:** Grow with friends as you meet weekly in an accountable relationship. For more information text dGroups to 52525.

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

This Week's Bible Reading:

Exodus 38-40: <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/exodus-19-40/>

Leviticus 1-14: <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/leviticus/>

Proverbs 5-6: <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/proverbs/>