

Go Deeper Life Group Study

GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS PAST

Overcoming Offenses

December 9, 2018

ICE-BREAKER

What is the best Christmas present that you have ever given or received? (Beside Jesus!)

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. Share about a time where you totally offended someone without knowing it...
2. On a scale of 1-10 how easily offended are you? In what areas of your life are you most likely to become offended?
3. What do you think is the root of most offenses?
4. *Pastor Josh said, "We tend to **Judge Others by Their Actions**, but we often **Judge Ourselves by Our Intentions!**"* Do you agree or disagree? Why?
5. **READ Colossians 3:13.** What are some of your most typical barriers to forgiving others? Have you ever been on the side of the offender? What did forgiveness feel like on the receiving end?
6. **READ Matthew 6:14-15.** Why does Jesus tell us to forgive? Does this make forgiving others easier or more difficult? Why?
7. Who is someone you need to forgive? How will you do it?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

WHEN WE FORGIVE... IT DOESN'T CHANGE WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST! BUT IT DOES CHANGE WHAT GOD CAN DO IN THE FUTURE!

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

Be Completely Humble and Gentle; BE PATIENT... Bearing With One Another IN Love. Ephesians 4:2

UP COMING EVENTS...

- LIFE GROUP LEADER CHRISTMAS PARTY – Saturday December 8th // 5-7 PM // Pastor Ben's House
- CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES – Monday December 24th // 3 & 5 PM // C-City: Birth – 5yrs old.
- NO SERVICES – Sunday December 30th
- WOMEN'S BUNCO NIGHT – Friday January 4th // 7:00 PM // contact: april@churchofcelebration.com
- LIFE GROUP LEADER TRAINING – Sunday January 13th // 10:45AM // C56 room

~ For more information and event registration go to coccopa.com or the Youversion Bible App. See "Events". ~