

Go Deeper Life Group Study

LEARNING TO LET GO

The Faith to Forgive

June 27/28, 2020

ICE-BREAKER...

Are there any interesting things your name spells with the letters rearranged?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. **Read Ephesians 4:32 / Matthew 6:14-15.** How does a lack of forgiveness impact our relationship with a) the person we won't forgive? b) everyone else in our life? c) ourselves? d) God?
2. Pastor Josh said, *"If you can choose faith to forgive the unforgiveable you cannot go wrong."* Do you agree or disagree? Why? Have you ever chosen to forgive the unforgiveable? What happened?
3. **Read Matthew 5:43-44.** Do you know someone struggling with betrayal? How can you encourage them to find freedom in forgiveness? How might your personal experience with forgiveness help show them the way?
4. Pastor Josh said, *"Forgiveness is not forgetting and forgiveness is not always fair."* What are some ways you can forgive and still set healthy boundaries with other people?
5. **Read Matthew 6:9-12.** What is the connection between "Give us our daily bread" and "Forgive us our trespasses"? If God forgave you the way you forgive others how would your life be different?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to forgive others the way that God forgives you? How can God help you? How can this group help you?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

FORGIVENESS IS NOT EASY. IT TAKES AN EXTRAORDINARILY - MIRACULOUS AMOUNT OF FAITH TO FORGIVE!

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. – Romans 12:19