



CELL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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FIRST SERMON: "LET GO OF THE BANANA"

- Illustration: Village way of catching a monkey: they place a banana in a narrow neck bottle. Monkey grabs and won't let go and is caught. It costs the monkey its life!
- One of the biggest "banana" in our lives is OFFENCES. Ps Tim Kutz was an ex-drug dealer, spent time in jail, robbed stores, had a violent father and he had to learn to forgive and receive forgiveness. He had to learn to let go of offenses. John 20:23 If you release forgiveness to others who have hurt and offended you, you are released from unforgiveness (the trap of offenses in your life). If you refuse to forgive, it traps and shackles you. Prov 12:15 We always justify ourselves in our right to hold on to our offenses and not forgive!

• But listen to God! Unless we let go of the "banana" our life is in bondage to rejection, bitterness, hardness of heart. Rev Tim got born again in jail because he heard God said: "I love you!" He forgave his dad, his best friend who betrayed him, and received God's forgiveness. He asked for forgiveness from the store owner he had robbed in Alaska. Today he is free and a pastor with an international ministry raising the next generation of pastors!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Share your journey how Jesus' love has released you from offenses and unforgiveness from your past. Why have you learnt to forgive? Share what effect releasing forgiveness from your heart has done for you or your loved ones.
- 2. Are there any areas in your life you are still holding offenses and unforgiveness? What is God saying? Pray for one another in this area.

SECOND SERMON: MARK 5: 25-34 "HEALING ANOINTING - WOMAN WITH BLEEDING DISORDER"

- What healed this woman was faith pulling the power of God out of Jesus! The healing of the little girl with 6-8 seizures daily in the USA as it was in an identical baby in Estonia. Healed! No more seizures. Rev Tim felt power go out from him as he laid hands on the babies.
- CELL GROUP PRACTICAL: Lay hands and pray for each others needs for healing.