CTRL-ALT-DELTE Part 2: Will YOU Forgive ME?

Objective: To help see the need and understand the steps for seeking forgiveness when we have wronged someone else..

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be <u>reconciled</u> to them; then come and offer your gift."

Matthew 25:23-24

- When you realized you have wronged someone, what is the hardest part, for you, about seeking forgiveness? Why?
- In the message, we heard that the first step in seeking forgiveness is to humble ourselves. Most people never get past this step. Why is that? What are some practical ways we can humble ourselves when we seek forgiveness?
- When you seek forgiveness, how much time do you spend examining your own intentions? Do you primarily seek forgiveness to make yourself feel better or to restore the relationship?
- When seeking forgiveness, it's important for us to acknowledge that we have done something
 wrong. This is never easy. What are some of the ways we try to ask for forgiveness without
 actually admitting we were wrong? How well does that really work? If we take the first step
 of humbling ourselves, how does that impact admitting we are wrong?
- Sometimes, after we have sought forgiveness, the injured person doesn't give it. What should we do then?

Consider this week:

• Is there someone in your life that you have wronged? If so what are you going to do in order to go and make it right?

Final Thought: When I seek forgiveness, I open the door to restored relationships. Do you consider your relationships to be worth the work it takes seek forgiveness?

