



Scriptures for further study

Isaiah 59:2 | Matthew 5:23-24 | 1 John 1:9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.” -Proverbs 28:13

1. Share something that you gleaned from Dr. Gary Chapman’s sermon, July 7th?
2. Why are relationships so important in life?
3. What does a sincere apology look like? When you apologize, what do you typically say or do?
4. What if a person does not apologize? What should you do? Discuss the following as a Life Group: We lovingly confront – Matthew 18:15-17; we release the person to God – 1 Peter 2:23; we pray for them and stand ready to forgive; we return good for evil – Romans 12:19-21.
5. How would you like someone to approach you if they took issue with something you did or said? How should we handle conflict that arises within our Life Group?
6. Which group of people in your life do you have the hardest time showing forgiveness – family, friends, coworkers, employees, church family or another? Why do you think that is?
7. Do you think forgiveness is easier to give or receive? Why? Why is forgiveness an important practice for the follower of Christ? In Ephesians 4:32, how does God forgive us?