

Sermon Discussion Questions

8th Day People: Forgiveness – Matt Slocum
18 February 2024
Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:22-32

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

This week Matt continues the series **8th Day People**. In this week's message entitled **Forgiveness**, we explore the Kingdom idea that forgiveness brings freedom. 8th Day People have experienced forgiveness, and they need to forgive.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. What was impactful to you from this week's message?
2. How did Jesus view what he was doing on the cross regarding the debt humanity owed?
3. Read Matthew 18:15-17. Discuss what forgiveness is NOT and what that means practically for us when we forgive.
4. If comfortable, share about the forgiveness moment during communion at the end of service.

APPLICATION

Spend time this week asking the Holy Spirit to show you any areas of your life where you are living with unforgiveness. If the Holy Spirit revealed anything to you, pray for His strength to allow you to forgive and receive freedom. Be prepared to share with your group.

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. As a small group, can you name all the US Presidents?
2. Did you get to enjoy a day off work for President's Day, or was it just another day at work?
3. Is there an inspirational quote that has been particularly meaningful to you? What is it?

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on at NWC, go to <https://nwckc.com> or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Study materials are also available on the website or Facebook page.

Kingdom Come: 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting, 5-25 February, <https://nwckc.com/kingdom-come-fast>

Vision Sunday, 25 February at 9:00 and 11:00 am, Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO.

Vision Night MOVE, 25 February, 6:30-8:00 pm, Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO.

Selah Saturdays, 2 March, 9:00-11:00 am, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO

Youth Summer Camp, Grades 6-12, 17-22 June. For more information go to: <https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+sywckrv>

FINAL THOUGHT

8th Day People are forgiven forgivers.