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WHAT WE MISS ABOUT FORGIVENESS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

DO YOU USUALLY GRAVITATE TOWARDS CONFLICT, OR DO YOU TEND TO AVOID IT? WHAT DO YOU THINK INFLUENCES THIS TENDENCY?

WHEN CONSIDERING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, IS THERE ANYTHING MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN UNDERSTANDING FORGIVENESS? WHY IS FORGIVENESS IMPORTANT, AND HOW DOES IT IMPACT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

CAN YOU SHARE EXAMPLES WHERE YOU NEEDED TO ADDRESS FORGIVENESS IN YOUR LIFE? WHAT WAS THAT EXPERIENCE LIKE FOR YOU?

READ MATTHEW 18:21-35 TOGETHER:

HOW HAS EXPERIENCING GOD'S FORGIVENESS IN YOUR LIFE INSPIRED YOU TO BE MORE FORGIVING?

IN WHAT WAYS HAS SOMEONE'S ACT OF FORGIVENESS HELPED YOU GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S CHARACTER?

PASTOR CHRIS PROVIDED EXAMPLES OF OTHER MOMENTS IN SCRIPTURE WHERE SIN IS ADDRESSED. THE SAMARITAN WOMAN, HEALING POOL, PETER'S DENIAL. ARE THERE OTHER EXAMPLES YOU SEE IN SCRIPTURE OF GOD ADDRESSING SIN?

ARE YOU AVOIDING A CONVERSATION WITH GOD ABOUT THE BROKENNESS IN YOUR LIFE? AS A FOLLOW-UP, HOW DO YOU THINK GOD WOULD REACT TO YOUR BROKENNESS?

LET'S BE PRACTICAL AND OPEN OUR CALENDARS TOGETHER. WHERE CAN YOU CREATE SPACE IN YOUR SCHEDULE TO ADDRESS THIS TENSION WITH HIM? ARE THERE PLACES YOU NEED TO GO? THINGS YOU NEED TO PAUSE OR STOP DOING? ACTIVITIES YOU NEED TO DO?

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