Series: "Inspired by Grace" Sunday Message: "Greater Grace Inspires Better Relationships."

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Icebreaker:

Is it easier for you to forgive or to ask for forgiveness from someone else? Explain.

General Discussion [Groups of 4]:

Read Matthew 18:21-35

- 1. What are some of the reasons why you might find it difficult to forgive someone who has wronged you or hurt you in some way?
- 2. What are the benefits of forgiving and the detriments of refusing to forgive?
- 3. What seems to be Peter's view on forgiveness? Can you relate?
- 4. What three things does the master initially do for the servant in verse 27 and why is each act significant?
- 5. What are the similarities and differences between the two servant's debts, their pleas, and the response they receive?

Gospel-Centered Discussion:

Read Psalm 103:12

6. How can we grasp how far the east is from the west? Describe the personal significance of this truth that God has completely removed your sins from you?

Application Discussion.

- 7. How does your experience of God's mercy impact your willingness and your ability to forgive others?
- 8. What would it look like for you to pursue peace with someone you are currently in conflict with?

Please pray for the person on your right and ask God to help them with their answer to question #8.