



Message Notes

Week 5: Forgive and Never Forget Matthew 18:21-35

Big Idea for this week:
Forgiveness cancels the debt and sets us free

1. We experience freedom when we forgive
2. We experience freedom when we never forget how much we've been forgiven

Forgiveness in Jesus' Name, to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. What are some things you think you can never have too much of? Do you ever think about forgiveness being one of these things? Why do you think it's important for us to forgive?
2. What do you think about Jesus' parable? What is the hardest part of it for you? Do you ever find yourself thinking if Jesus knew my experiences, He would say things differently? What do you think Jesus would say to you through the power of the Holy Spirit?
3. Have you ever experienced the bondage that comes with unforgiveness? How about the freedom that comes when you forgive someone? What about the freedom that comes with God's forgiveness? Describe these feelings.

Share the Truth. We live in a world that is slow to forgive. Do you know someone who is living in bondage because they won't forgive someone? Do you know someone who is living in bondage because they forget how much they have been forgiven? Who is God calling you to share this freedom with today?

Ask yourself. Who am I unwilling to forgive? What happens to my relationship with God when there is someone I won't forgive?

Prayer: Father, this world is filled with things that happen that I can choose to forgive or live in unforgiveness. Please forgive me for the times I take Your forgiveness for granted. Your forgiveness is so vast. Help me to find freedom as I forgive others and never forget Your forgiveness. Thank You for