



Second Chances— Forgiveness

1. Review

How have you done applying what we talked about last time?

2. Read

Listen to the podcast and read the scripture. What is the scripture saying? What truth of the gospel does it teach us?

3. Reflect

What impacts you most? What does this look like in your life? What would fruitfulness look like?

4. Respond

What is God speaking to you about and what are you going to do? Pray for one another

5. Reach

How would you share this good news? How has your personal witness been going?

1. Review

We recommend that you keep a discipleship journal on your phone or notebook – where you can record anything that you agree to do with the group. Take time to share how you are getting on. We encourage openness to the Holy Spirit and encouragement from your group to have an ongoing list of areas where you need to be intentional about growing.

2. Read

- **Matthew 18:21-35**

We assume you have listened to the Podcast on the website for this topic prior to the meeting.

3. Reflect

- Why is unforgiveness so difficult?
- Are there people in your life that you are holding forgiveness from?
- Look at verse 35 of Matthew 18 and think about what you think this verse means?

4. Respond

What actions or changes in attitude are you being prompted to make? Make a note of these and share them with each other. Don't discount yourself or get disconsolate or under pressure ask for more grace to make progress in this fundamental area of your growth.

What is the Holy Spirit and the word of God saying to you about unforgiveness in your life?

Take some time to pray and praise God. Invite the Holy Spirit to give you counsel, guidance, words, pictures, scriptures, encouragement for each other on this whole topic of forgiveness which is so important to the church. This is a great time to practice the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

5. Reach

How are you doing with sharing your hope so far? Who are the people in your life that do not know Christ you need to forgive? What stops you telling them this or acting in the good of your forgiveness for them?