

Forgiven || Finding Peace in Forgiving

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

Forgiveness is granted before it is felt and it is a commitment to receive peace in your life. Forgiveness is a mark of a changed heart and a character that allows peace. Through our forgiveness, we demonstrate to the world the love and mercy God has given us and offers to all.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What is a hidden talent of yours?
2. What is the coolest thing you have ever bought off Amazon?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Have you ever seen true forgiveness and reconciliation? People who were at "war" with one another and made peace?
2. True forgiveness means 'I will not take revenge, I will not keep bringing it up to the other person and I will not keep bringing it up to myself.' Is there anyone in your life that you are still in the process of forgiving?
3. Read [Romans 12:17-21](#). As we commit to the forgiveness process, we begin to let go of anger and find peace. What does the Word of God say about how we should confront anger and evil?
4. Have you ever confronted evil with evil and what was the result? If you could go back and change how you reacted, what would you change?
5. Read [Romans 5:1-5](#). Through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross how can we reflect God's love and peace to the world when we are faced with troubles and trials that require us to forgive?
6. How can everyone in your group support one another through their reconciliation process with those they are working on forgiving?

PRAYER

Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. As a group, spend time praying over each other. Check your HEART. Are you Hurting, Exhausted, Angry, Resentful, or Tense? Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal any of these areas and ask for help to take the necessary steps to find healing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Celebrate Recovery is a safe place for anyone with hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Learn more and find a campus near you to start your recovery at cr.sv.cc
- Baptism is coming up this weekend and there is still time to sign up if you have said Yes to Jesus and would like to take your next step in Baptism! Sign up at baptism.sv.cc
- Are you interested in going on a Nicaragua global mission in 2024 to help build homes in partnership with Chosen Children Ministries? We want to know! Take a moment to fill out this interest form to help us set up dates for 2024! [2024 Nicaragua Interest Form](#) Were you hoping to join a Nicaragua team this year? We stil have a limited number of spots on our October team! [Click here](#) to check availability and to register!