

TODAY'S SERMON:
FORGIVENESS IN 3D

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Ephesians 4:32
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LIFE GROUP
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

If you are in a Life Group, take some time to answer these questions before your Life Group meets. Feel free to use a journal or separate sheet of paper if you need more space.

LOOKING CLOSER AT THE PASSAGE

32 What else besides forgiveness needs to happen for a relationship to be fully restored?

Can you think of someone you need to forgive, but haven't? Consider talking through the situation with your Life Group and coming up with a plan on how that might look.

Should a Christian ever file a complaint against someone, sue them, call the police, etc., or should forgiveness cover those things?

What do you do if you have tried to forgive someone, but still have a strong emotional reaction whenever you think of them?

If God's forgiveness of us is based on Jesus' death on the cross, then what is our forgiveness based on?

How do you respond to a situation in which the other person:

- Doesn't want your forgiveness?
- Is far away, deceased, or otherwise unable to receive your forgiveness?
- Will almost surely sin against you in the same exact way?

STUDY QUESTION (Optional)

What words, and in what order, would you use to describe God's changing relationship with us as we move from an unbeliever to a child of God? (forgive, justify, redeem, call, reconcile, etc.)

What verses support your view?

MEMORIZATION CHALLENGE REMINDER

For those of you who have committed to memorizing the book of Ephesians, this is just a friendly reminder to keep at it!

❖ The _____ for our forgiveness

❖ The _____ of our forgiveness

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DISCIPLESHIP JOURNAL'S BOOK-AT-A-TIME <i>Reading Plan</i>			
JUNE			
	✓	2 Samuel	✓ Psalm
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 72
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 73
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	14-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 74
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5	<input type="checkbox"/>	21-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 76
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colossians	<input type="checkbox"/> 77
7	----- Reflection -----		
		1 Kings	
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 78:1-39
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 78:40-72
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 79
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14	----- Reflection -----		
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16	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonah	<input type="checkbox"/> 84
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23	<input type="checkbox"/>	15-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 89:19-52
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	19-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 90
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	22-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 91
		Luke	
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27	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 93
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29-30	----- Reflection -----		