

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

**21-22** Have you ever felt like you hit your limit for forgiveness with someone? What makes some people easy to forgive and others so hard?

Does granting forgiveness so freely and frequently undermine the seriousness of sin and the importance of justice?

23-35 How is this parable a good picture of the kingdom of heaven (v. 23)?

Does being forgiven something obligate us to forgive someone else? Why or why not?

Why do you think it is so important to God that we forgive others (see vv. 34-35)?

Is your forgiveness "from your heart" if you still feel angry, hurt, etc., towards the other person? If no, then do you have to wait until you feel fine before forgiving? If yes, then what does "from the heart" mean?

Does this parable trivialize the sins of others against us by comparing them to the small debt owed? Why or why not?

## **STUDY QUESTION (Optional)**

Remember as many of the people who were baptized as you can, and consider committing to pray for them over the next two weeks on a regular basis.

## **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!

READING PLAN: JUNE 6-12				
	✓		✓	Psalm
6		Colossians		77
7		Refle	ction –	
		1 Kings		
8		1-3		78:1-39
9		4-6		78:40-72
10		7-9		79
11		10-12		80
12		13-15		81