

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### STEPS TO FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 4:32 & Colossians 3:12-14

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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.

### Read the following passages for review and then answer the questions below: Hebrews 12:12-15; Romans 12:17-21; Colossians 3:12-14

Can a church be strong in pursuing holiness and have a strong emphasis on forgiveness? How or why?

Is forgiveness really a part of overcoming evil with good (Romans 12:21), or does it end up just ignoring the evil?

When do you know you have pursued peace far enough (Hebrews 12:14)?

Is there a question about forgiveness that you feel hasn't been fully answered yet? Discuss it with your Life Group!

How would you summarize what God has done in your life over the course of this Life Group session?

What is one spiritual goal you have for this coming summer?

### STUDY QUESTION (Optional - time and desire allowing)

Is there a theme in the book of Ephesians that you would like to study further this summer while we take a break? Use a concordance or online searches to create a list of passages or other resources for your study.

### 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!

1. Forgiveness does not always mean \_\_\_\_\_

Reconciliation always includes \_\_\_\_\_

God expects us to seek reconciliation regardless if we are the \_\_\_\_\_

or the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:21-24; Matthew 18:15-17)

We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ in every circumstance (Romans 12:17-21)

2. Forgiveness is a \_\_\_\_\_, not an \_\_\_\_\_

(Colossians 3:12-14; Hebrews 12:12-15; Ephesians 4:31-32; Romans 12:2; Philippians 4:8)

Step One: \_\_\_\_\_

Step Two: \_\_\_\_\_

Step Three: \_\_\_\_\_