Graciously forgiven people forgive

November 1, Matthew 18:21–35
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DISCIPLESHIP COMMUNITIES

Connect With One Another

- **Icebreaker:**
  What word best describes how you want people to experience you?
- **Sermon Question:**
  How were you encouraged by this Sunday's sermon?

Look at the Scriptures

- In **Matthew 18:21–35**, Jesus tells the parable of the unforgiving servant. Why do you think we feel frustrated when we read about the servant refusing to forgive someone who owed him a debt, especially after he had been forgiven so much himself?

Apply to our Lives

- How can remembering the forgiveness we have received through Christ's sacrifice change the way we respond to others, especially those who have hurt or wounded us?
- What makes it difficult for you to extend forgiveness when someone has offended you, even though Christ's sacrifice on the cross is sufficient to cover those offenses?
- If there is someone in your life you need to forgive, what is one step you can take this week toward choosing forgiveness? How can your Discipleship Community encourage you and hold you accountable as you take that step?

Pray for One Another

- Pray for one another's needs and ask God to help us cultivate a posture of forgiveness, embracing the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ on the cross.