

# for Future Reference

Timeless truths for today, tomorrow, and the future

## Community Group Questions

### Topic: Forgiveness

### Begin With Prayer

### Forgiveness

1. The greatest blessing of following Christ is the relationship we get to have with God, rather than just the gifts He gives to us. This means we are forgiven.
  - Why do we need to be forgiven?
  - What hope do we have if we are not forgiven in Christ? Why?

### Falling Into Sin

1. Why should we avoid causing others to fall into sin? What does Luke 11:37-52 have to say about this?
2. How should we respond when a brother or sister falls into sin?
3. Someone read Galatians 6:1-10. How should we support one another?
  - What warning do you see in verse 1?
  - What does verse 2 say that we fulfill?
  - How can you be a generous forgiver?





## **Roots Of Bitterness**

1. Pastor Matt gave the imagery of the mulberry tree. It has an extensive root system.
  - What kinds of things can take root in our hearts if we choose not to forgive others?
  - What kind of change takes place in the heart if one recognizes they have been forgiven in Christ?

## **Acts Of Worship**

1. Someone read Luke 7:36-50
  - What did the woman do in this passage?
  - How did the Pharisees react?
  - What did Jesus recognize about the woman's actions?

## **Who Will Love More?**

1. In the parable that Jesus gives in Luke 7, who does it say that would love more?
    - What is faith's response?
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## **Prayer:**

- Pray for the others in your group for the areas that they brought from last week. Take time to pray for forgiveness and for the right heart posture necessary to forgive others.

## **Live It Out:**

- Take time this week to seek forgiveness from someone you may have wronged.
- Take time this week to forgive someone that has wronged you.
- Pray that the Lord would give you the courage and grace you need in order to carry this out. Don't neglect the opportunity to reconcile this week.