

Life Group Study Questions Matthew 18:21-35

- 1. Read Matthew 18:21-35 together. As you think about this weekend's sermon, what stood out to you? What questions come to mind? Was there anything unclear or confusing?
- 2. Have you ever had a difficult time forgiving someone? If you feel comfortable, share what happened. How were you wronged? Was it eventually resolved?
- 3. The first point Pastor Andrew made was: "Realize how much you've been forgiven". Why is important to remember this when seeking to forgive someone? (Think of the \$8 billion debt vs. \$16,000 debt in the parable)
- 4. The second point made was: "Acknowledge the wrong that's been done". Read Matthew 18:15-20. Does forgiving someone mean there is no justice involved?
- 5. The third point made was: "Take pity on the person that's wronged you". Do you think this comes easy to most Christians? Why is it hard to understand the person who's wronged you and even pray for their good?
- 6. The fourth point made was: "Cancel the debt that is owed". When you forgive someone, you absorb the cost yourself. Read Colossians 2:13-14 to see how Jesus did this for us.
- 7. The fifth point made was: "Restore the relationship". The goal of forgiveness is to see restoration. Have you seen this achieved in your own life?