

Life Group Discussion Guide The Practices of Grace Forgiveness– Luke 17:1-6

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Main thought:

Our first experience with forgiveness is God's forgiveness. As we grow in our steps toward Jesus we are brought to a place of practicing forgiveness with others.

Welcome and Fellowship Time (suggested time 10 min)

Opener (suggested sharing time 5-10 min)

• Does your family have a story about you that they always re-tell when you are together?

<u>Verse of the week</u> (suggested sharing time 5min)

• What is a verse or truth from God's Word that has stood out to you this week from your own personal Bible reading?

<u>Digging In</u> (suggested time 15 min)

Read or recap Luke 17:1-6, and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this passage?
- What myths about forgiveness did you recognize from the teaching? What truth about forgiveness did you need to hear?
- How does being watchful of our own sin, lead us to a place of forgiveness with others?
- Discuss the disciple's response to Jesus' statement on forgiveness. Why is this an important statement for us to ask as well?
- What are some reasons you have not practiced forgiveness of others?

Application (suggested time 10 minutes)

- Being able to take steps toward forgiving others begins by accepting Christ's forgiveness of us. Will you seek Christ's forgiveness this week?
- This week spend time praying for a.) those who have wronged you b.) God's grace to begin to forgive those who have wronged you.