



PART ONE: FORGIVENESS

*Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, September 28, 2025*



RESTORATIONLIFE
CHURCH

FORGIVENESS

Philippians 2:5; Matthew 6:14–15, 18:21–35; Romans 5:20, 6:1–2; Psalm 19:13; Numbers 15:30; Hebrews 10:26; 1 John 1:9; Micah 7:19; Isaiah 38:17, 44:22

ICE BREAKER

If you could have an endless supply of any food, what would you get?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Read Matthew 6:14–15. According to this verse, why is it so important for us to forgive other people when they sin against us?
- 2) Read Matthew 18:21–22. What was Jesus trying to communicate to Peter here? What can we learn from God's forgiveness of our sins about "keeping count"?
- 3) Read Romans 5:20. Is it possible to out-sin God's grace? Does that mean we can keep on willfully sinning since God's grace is greater than our sin? (*Hint: Read Romans 6:1–2*)
- 4) Read Psalm 19:13, Numbers 15:30, and Hebrews 10:26. What is presumptuous sin and why is it so dangerous?
- 5) How does forgiveness relate to the idea of canceling a debt? How does God handle the canceling of our debt in Micah 6:19, Isaiah 38:17, and Isaiah 44:22? What does that teach us about how we are to forgive others?
- 6) Why is accountability important when someone asks for forgiveness?
- 7) Read Matthew 18:28–35. What was the sin of the evil servant? How does understanding God's mercy toward us enable us to forgive others?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Matthew 6:14–15 (NLT) - If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES