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Forgiveness

Eph 4:32; 1 Sam 24

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Do you know a story of "extreme forgiveness?" What makes such forgiveness so inspiring?
2. Read 1 Samuel 24. What differences do you see in how David and King Saul view each other, their conflict and how they respond to it?
3. We defined forgiveness as: "Giving up the right to resent and pay back a wrong; Instead, treating the offender kindly and entrusting everything to God." Unpack each aspect of this definition and discuss why each is so hard to do.
4. Read Ephesians 4:32 and 1 Peter 3:8-9. What does Scripture (and God) require us to do when wronged? What is our motivation to be? What results when we forgive?
5. Besides obedience to God, what are some practical reasons why extending forgiveness is such a good practice?
6. Personal and private question: Is there someone whose words or actions you resent? What step(s) do you need to take to move towards forgiveness?