

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF NOV 6, 2022
MATTHEW 18:15-35 J. Richards
SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Outline the reconciliation process according to verse 15 (What is to be done? What is the goal?).
2. What does the rest of the process outlined in verses 16-17 teach us about the value God places on reconciliation?
3. Verses 18-20 are often quoted in relationship to worship gatherings. What does its context tell you about the true meaning of these verses?

4. Review the illustration Jesus gave in verses 23-35. List as many reasons as you can find for Servant 1 to have forgiven Servant 2? Why do we find forgiveness so hard to grant?

5. The literal word for "jailers" in verse 34 is "tormentors" or "torturers." How can unforgiveness "torture" the one who practices it?

III. Making it Personal

6. How can we forgive "seventy times seven" without allowing ourselves to be exploited?
7. Is there a relationship you need to have reconciled? Make a plan to address it today (*write out your plan in the space below*). Pray for God's help. Execute your plan.
8. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer