

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 27, 2024
MATTHEW 18:21-35 J. Richards
WALK GRACIOUSLY (FORGIVE)

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. Why do we generally find it so hard to forgive others (verse 21)? Share two or three reasons.
2. Do you think Jesus' description of the unforgiving servant as "wicked" is too strong (verse 32)? Do you consider yourself wicked when you choose not to forgive?
3. Compared to our sins against God, how do others' sins against us seem (verse 23-24 & 28)? How much did our sins cost God (1 Peter 1:18-19)?

4. What are some of the ways unforgiveness torments us (verse 34)?

5. What do you understand by "forgive ... from your heart" (verse 35)? How would you define forgiveness? Use Scripture as much as you can.

III. Making it Personal

6. What kind of offences do you find hardest to forgive? Why?
7. Do you think others should forgive you when you ask for it?
8. Is there someone you need to forgive? Make plans to address the situation this week.
9. What impacted you most from this week's study?

IV. Prayer