

Sermon Resources

Sermon: Forgiven People Forgive People

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Matthew 18:21-35

HURT HAPPENS

FORGIVEN PEOPLE SHOULD FORGIVE PEOPLE

FORGIVENESS LEADS TO RESTORATION AND RECONCILIATION

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) When we live in a world that is easily offended it leads us to a place where hurt is common but forgiveness isn't.

MEMORY VERSE

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times" -Matthew 18:21-22

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) Think back to when you were in school as a kid. What was the worst thing you did that you ended up needing forgiveness for?

On a scale from 1-10 how well do you think you do with forgiving others? Explain why.

Read Matthew 18:21-22. What does Jesus mean in his response to Peter? What does Jesus' response mean for us today?

In Joey's message he talked about the story of the Unmerciful Servant. Can someone summarize that story for us? Do you find yourself to be more like the master or the unmerciful servant? Why?

In your opinion, what does the end result of forgiveness look like in the context of being triggered by someone's words or actions?

If the point of the parable is to understand that forgiven people are called to forgive people, who do you as a forgiven person need to forgive? How can you take your next step in forgiveness this week?