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Life Group Study Questions

For the week of October 2, 2022

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What's one thing that most people don't know about you?
2. Can you think of a time in your life when you escaped a punishment or consequence that you deserved?

Quick Review: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. This weekend's message challenged us with the command that we have to give what we have been given. In other words, what God has done for us, we must do for others. Psalm 103:8-12 gives us insight into God's forgiving nature and what He has done for us. As you read these verses, circle, highlight or underline what jumps out to you regarding God's forgiveness.

Psalm 103:8-12

⁸The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

⁹He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;

¹⁰he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;

¹²as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Now go back and read through a second time and replace God's name with your own.

What surprises you, catches your attention or challenges you by putting your name in the psalm?

2. As followers of Jesus, the hallmark of our faith in Him is that we are people who forgive and pass on the grace and mercy that we have ourselves received from God. How do the following verses further reveal what living out God's forgiveness looks like?

Colossians 3:13 New International Version (NIV)

¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

1 John 1:9 New International Version (NIV)

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Colossians 4:6 New International Version (NIV)

⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

James 4:6 New International Version (NIV)

⁶ But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

Chris said this weekend that living out God's forgiveness brings freedom. Looking at the verses above, can you think of any ways each one would actually result in freedom?

Can you think of a situation in your life when doing what one of these verses describes led to freedom for you? If so, explain.

TAKING IT HOME

Looking back on this week's sermon and study, what's most important for you to remember?

PRAYER REQUESTS

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