

(The Kingdom of Forgiveness-Matthew 18:21-35)

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What are some of the reasons you have withheld forgiveness in your life? How did that impact your spiritual and emotional health? How do we treat others when we do not forgive them?
- Why is forgiveness so core to our identity as believers?
- How do you forgive someone when the hurt feels too great? Why should you forgive them when your flesh desires to hold on to resentment, bitterness, or retaliation?
- How does the justice and example of Christ help us forgive others?
- If someone were struggling with unforgiveness, what would you say to them?
- How can we make forgiveness a daily habit in our lives?
- Is there anything that particularly stood out to you from the sermon?



## FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Why is it so hard to forgive someone who has hurt you?
- Why should we still forgive even when it's hard?

## WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform—Fire
- Ashley & HanWa, OMF Thailand
- Brian Smith, Elder
- Krista Johnson, Director of Children's Ministry
- Junior High Students, Leaders & C-Team
- Appleton Alliance, Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

## SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

"Then Peter came up and said to him, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.'  
**Matthew 18:21-22(ESV)**