

**“Would you like to hear, “You are forgiven”?”**

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**Week 2 of Life Groups**

**1. What insight, principle or observation from this week’s sermon did you find most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Explain**

**2. Out of your experiences with forgiveness, tell of a time when you asked for forgiveness and a time when you extended forgiveness to another.**

**3. Read Matthew 18:15-20. You are the one who has sinned against another and he/she is coming to you to “show your fault”. How would you like this to take place?**

**4. Explain a situation when you were shown your fault.**

**b) Over all, how is your receptivity to others showing your sin?**

**c) How did it go when you showed someone their sin against you?**

**5. Read Matthew 18:21-35. In this continuing conversation on forgiveness, what stands out for you?**

**6. Jesus comes down hard on the unforgiving servant, even though he is responding lawfully. We also feel ill-will toward this man, why?**

**7. How does it feel or what do you think of Jesus' expectation that receiving and extending forgiveness is to be proportionately even?**

**8. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you a person or persons with whom there is brokenness in the relationship. Was it caused by sin? What part does forgiveness play in restoring the relationship(s)? What course of action is needed from you?**