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5 Week series on FORGIVENESS

Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV)

Forgiveness - is a promise not to keep a record of wrongs against someone.

This week we are focusing on The Lord's Prayer.

BELONG

Ask this Ice Breaker Question: Imagine you have a forgiveness superpower. It has no limit, you can forgive anyone for anything, instantly. How would you use this power in your life? Who would you forgive and why?

BELIEVE

Have someone in your group read aloud: Matthew 6:9-13
The Lord's Prayer

“Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.
10 Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
11 Give us this day our daily bread,
12 and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Ask these questions to prompt group discussion:

1. What has been your biggest “a-ha” moment about forgiveness in this study?

2. Why do you think that Jesus makes forgiveness a component of his model prayer?

Leader Context:

- *Because we struggle with forgiveness daily.*
- *Because our forgiveness of others is tied to our understanding of the Gospel, in which God forgives us because He loves us.*

3. What do you think it would look like to incorporate prayers of forgiveness into a regular prayer rhythm in your life?

BECOME:

Time of Celebration

It's time to party! We want to celebrate the freedom we have in forgiveness by participating in the Lord's Supper. One common practice from the early church was to celebrate communion after an AGAPE meal together (Matthew 26:26-29; Acts 2:42-46; 1 Corinthians 11:20-26). The Lord's Supper is significant for us to serve as a time of worship, remembrance and reflection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We would love for your group to celebrate the Lord's Supper together, you can bring in supplies such as crackers, juice, bread, etc. Haley will send details about other scripture and ideas for celebrating the Lords Supper together.