

LIFE GROUP GUIDE

Message Series: To Err is Human, To Forgive Is Divine

Message Title: Forgiveness is Divine

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AT A GLANCE

BIG IDEA

Forgiveness is Divine

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:14-15; John 8:1-11; Romans 8:1

APPLICATION

Insight

Understanding

Giving Opportunity for Compensation

Overt Forgiveness

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

Read John 8:1-7.

A common sin is the desire to punish the sins of others while ignoring our own sin.

1 Have you been quick to judge another person? Give an example of how your acknowledgment of misjudging them led to an apology.

Read John 8:8-11.

Forgiveness is the greatest gift I can give myself.

2 How does Jesus's response to this woman help you face your own sin?

Read Romans 8:1.

THE WORK OF FORGIVENESS

SALVAGE

Insight:

The victim realizes that they have the power to stop the violation

Understanding:

A compassionate response to the person who did you wrong

RESTORATION

Give an opportunity for compensation:

Taking steps for trust to be restored; victim is not seeking vengeance

Overt forgiveness:

Each person goes face to face and decides to live restored lives

3 What was your biggest takeaway from these messages on forgiveness? What is your next step in forgiveness or helping someone else walk through it?