

FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER

LEARN is (re)discovering information.

We all have periods where we struggle with forgiving others who have offended us. At times it can get so difficult to forgive someone that we allow the offense to hold us hostage. As Fearless Followers, when we truly forgive those who have offended us, we can experience freedom.

Read these passages and discuss them with each other:

Luke 23:26-43

Luke 17:1-4

Luke 7:36-50

Colossians 3:12-14

Matthew 18:21-35

Pick a passage, or more than one, and answer these questions with each other:

1. What does this passage say? (Read it twice.)
2. What is God teaching me?
3. What will I do or change based on what I've read?

DO is acting on what we learned.

Picture the person who has caused you the most hurt or a person who has greatly offended you. Imagine forgiving that person and share with each other what that would look like. If you struggle with this, imagine that your circumstance happened to a friend. What would forgiveness look like if your friend forgave his or her offender?

COACH is reviewing what we did and evaluating how it was done.

Is it easier for you to give or receive forgiveness? Why?

What would make it easier for you to give/receive forgiveness (whichever is more difficult for you)?