

## York Street Church of Christ York St Small Groups

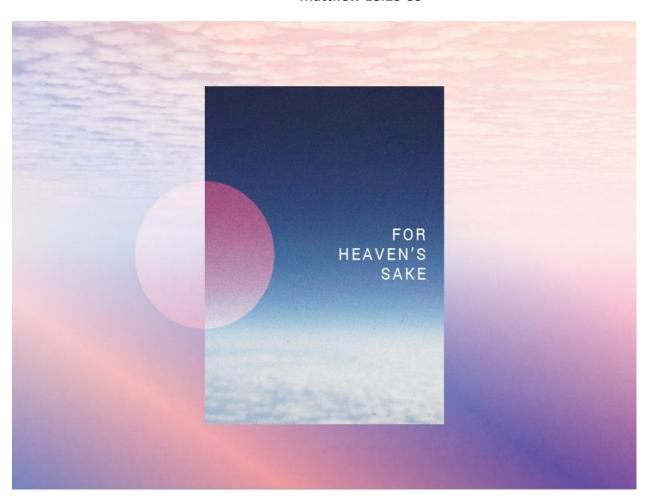
## **Sermon Based Studies**

#### **SUNDAY 09 SEP 2018**

SPEAKER: Greg Illingworth

# For Heaven's Sake. The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant.

Matthew 18:23-35



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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## **GETTING STARTED**

### **Question #1**

How easy do you find it to forgive people?

## **Question #2**

How do you feel if you know someone holds unforgiveness towards you?

#### **The Word**

#### **Question #3**

Read Matthew 18:23-35. You might like to read some different versions (NLT is good!) Discuss what stands out for you.

#### **Question #4**

Go through the text and speak about what is a reasonable response by those in the parable and what might be seen as unreasonable. Why do we respond this way?

#### **Question #5**

Read Matthew 5:23. Do you think this is realistic? Go on...be honest!!!

#### **Question #6**

Why do you think God sees offering and accepting forgiveness as being important?

#### **Question #7**

Share with the group times when you have found it really difficult to forgive someone.

#### **Question #8**

What steps do you feel you might need to take to allow someone to forgive you, or to go and ask forgiveness from someone?

#### Prayer

Ask God to give you grace, and strength to swallow your pride and show the Kingdom quality of being forgiving.