

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

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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.