

PLEASE FORGIVE ME

Sermon Discussion Guide

Part 1 - Pastor Rob Ketterling

Let's Recap:

This weekend, we began a conversation as a church around forgiveness. God wants us to forgive as he forgives us, and He also wants us to apologize in a repentant way so that we can receive forgiveness from Him and from those that we are in relationship with. Part of our receiving forgiveness is our willingness to admit fault, apologize, and begin restoring what was broken.

Tune In:

To prepare for our discussion, please read Genesis 50:15-20, 2 Corinthians 7:9-10, Psalm 51:1-19, 1 John 1:9.

Go Deep:

- Have you ever apologized and not meant it? How did that affect your relationship with that person?
- What does repentance mean to you?
- What do you think the difference between “worldly sorry” and “godly sorrow” is?

Live Out:

Worldly sorrow can be manipulative. It uses an apology to leverage a relationship the way we want, and it can do more harm than good. Godly sorrow apologizes with a repentant heart, eager to restore the relationship and work to make it better. God sent Jesus to restore His relationship with humanity through sacrifice, and He invites us to approach our relationships with one another in the same way.

